

WEATHER FORECAST
Low tonight, 28-30. Sunday mostly cloudy, milder, occasional rain likely.

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WGET FEATURES SPECIAL XMAS MUSIC, STORIES

Radio station WGET is featuring many special Christmas Eve and Christmas Day programs through the courtesy of local merchants and business men.

Highlights of the Christmas programming will be the presentation of the candlelight service of the St. James Lutheran Church, music by the Gettysburg High School chorus and band, the presentation of George F. Handel's "Messiah," Christmas hymns and carols by the Robert Shaw Chorale and Christmas prayers by Raymond Massey, radio narrator and Broadway actor.

Programs of note beginning Saturday noon will be Raymond Massey with a Christmas prayer at 12:25 o'clock, sponsored by the Blue Ridge Oil Company; Squad Car Santa Claus at 12:45, a Salvation Army program; WGET radio station staff party at 3 o'clock; the Gettysburg High School chorus and band at 4 o'clock; Christmas Shopping Bag sponsored by Weishaar Brothers at 5 o'clock; and the World's best loved Christmas Carols at 5:30 p.m. by H. G. Simpson Refrigeration Service.

St. James Service
At 7 o'clock the Messiah Choir of Independence, Mo., will present George F. Handel's famous work in a special hour-long program; Christmas Candle, a Salvation Army presentation, will be at 8 p.m.; the Gettysburg High School chorus and band again at 9 o'clock; and the highlight of the evening will be the candlelight service broadcast from the St. James Lutheran Church at 10:40 p.m., sponsored by the First National Bank of Gettysburg.

Christmas Day Gettysburg Motors will present Christmas Masterpieces featuring Handel's "Messiah" at 9 a.m.; Raymond Massey will again be heard with a Christmas prayer at 12:10 through the courtesy of the Blue Ridge Oil Company; Gettysburg Construction Company will present Prince of Peace at 12:30; Musical Miracle, a 60-minute presentation of Handel's "Messiah," will be presented by the Manufacturers Light and Heat Company at 1 o'clock, and at 2 p.m. the United Telephone Company will feature the United Festival of Music.

Shaw Chorale To Sing
The Robert Shaw Chorale singing Christmas hymns and carols will be the special feature at 2:30 of the Gettysburg Building Supply Company; 3 o'clock will be the time of the stirring story of The Angel With The Cold Nose presented by the National Bank of Gettysburg; a program of music and dramatic readings entitled "Hark The Herald Angels Sing" by Wolfe Furniture Store at 3:30; Jingle Bells-Happiest Christmas, Roy T. Goldsmith, at 4; and at 4:30 the Gettysburg Furniture Company will present God's Blessing On One And All.

Other programs of note on Christmas night will be Christmas Lane at (Continued On Page 3)

TURKEY DINNER AT COUNTY HOME AND HOSPITAL

Turkey dinners "with all the trimmings" are ahead for the approximately 120 persons who will be spending Christmas Day away from their own homes and in three public institutions in this community.

Between 50 and 60 persons will be patients in the Warner Hospital for the holiday and 69 men and women are guests at the county jail today, Sheriff Dorsey J. Schultz expects there will be less than a dozen — maybe only nine in the county prison for Sunday.

Administrator Walter Dillon said the traditional Christmas dinner with roast turkey as the main course will be served to patients who are able to eat it at the hospital.

Hospital Decorated
Gaily decorated Christmas trees have been erected on the two sun-porches at the hospital and in the halls on both floors. There also is a tree in the adjoining Nurses' home. Each year Christmas trays are brightened by favors supplied by local organizations.

Dining with the 69 guests at the county home on Sunday will be about 20 staff members and there will be turkey, mashed potatoes, and peas and "all the trimmings" topped off with cake and fruit cocktail for dessert. There is a large Christmas tree on the grounds at the county home and another has been erected in each of the buildings. For the last week or more organizations have been bringing gifts of candy, oranges and cookies for all the guests and individual gifts for the elderly folk at the county home.

Sheriff Schultz has planned a "full course" turkey dinner for his prisoners at the county jail. Colored lights have been used to decorate the jail's exterior.

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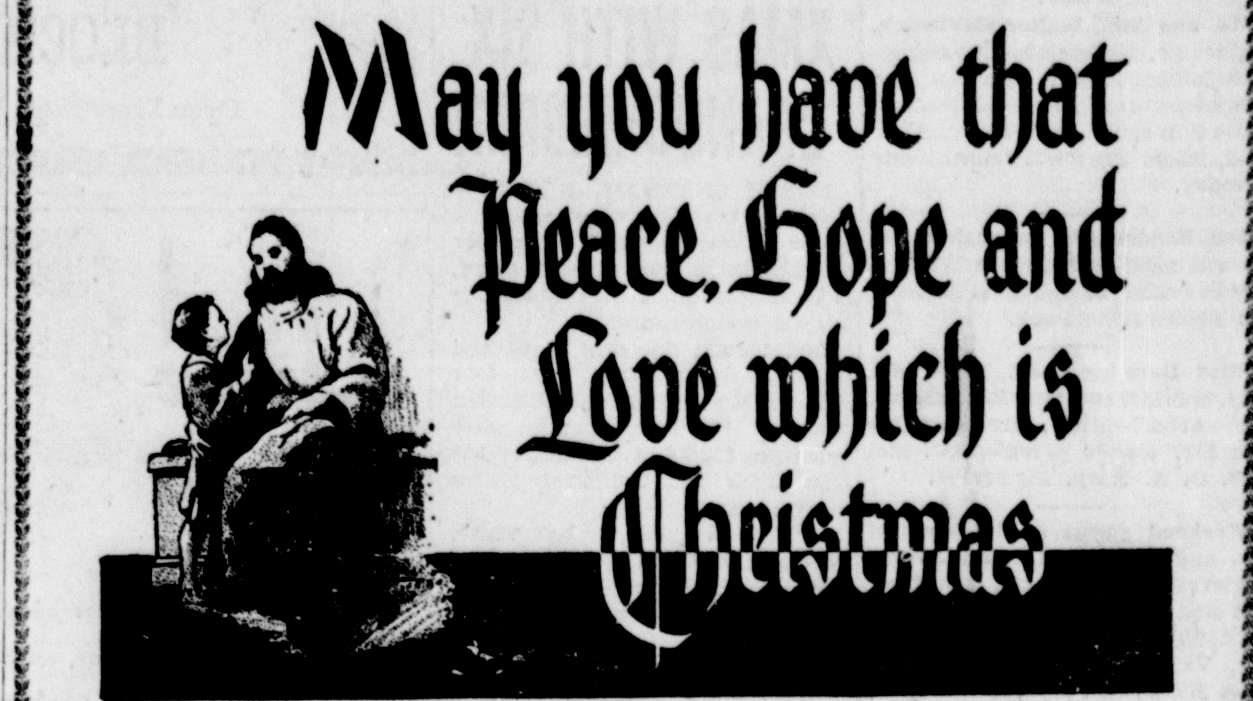
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Merry Christmas



White House Press Meetings Have Wide Range Of Appeal As Hagerty, Newsmen Duel

The excitement of a White House press conference stems from a variety of factors.

Aside from the fact that the nation's top newsmen are trying to ferret out as much news as possible from individuals who for one reason or another must keep a sharp check on their information, the background of the newsmen and the policies of the papers they serve have much to do with the kind of question fired at James C. Hagerty, White House press secretary, or at a distinguished public servant like Secretary Dulles.

Quite often, the conference turns into a battle of wits. The newsmen were after Dr. Paul Dudley White, for example, like a hound after a rabbit. Time after time they rephrased questions as to the likelihood of President Eisenhower being well enough to run for re-election, hoping to get a solid commitment one way or another. Dr. White, however, parried most of the questions with a bland smile and while he spoke at length to all interrogations, the sum total of his remarks added up to the fact that the President was getting along in excellent fashion but that the final decision must await duties and a new examination in mid-February.

Had Ready Answers
Never at any time was there the suggestion that the outlook was settled despite the fact that the new "more exercise" pattern had superseded the "slow down" of the previous week. Dr. White had a ready, sensible answer by pointing out that the remedies for heart patients are

THREE SAILORS HURT IN CRASH

Three young sailors, enroute home for Christmas from the U. S. Navy Hospital at Camp Lejeune, N. C., were admitted to the Warner Hospital after their car skidded and crashed two miles north of York Springs on the Harrisburg Rd. at 1:15 o'clock this morning.

State police said Donald Edward Griffin, 20, Greenville R. 2, New York, was driving when his car, after skidding off the icy highway, struck a culvert and overturned.

George Caules, 20, Palmetton, Pa., suffered a compound fracture of the left leg and contusions of the left thigh.

Robert E. Combes, 22, Nesquehoning R. 1, had contusions of the right knee, right elbow and nose. All were brought to the Warner Hospital in the York Springs ambulance. Damage to the car was estimated at \$850.

Christmas In America

An American Christmas has been described by Europeans as similar to a balloon that is about to burst. It has been called a dazzling, gaudy affair, awaited eagerly by children as parents eagerly wait for the bills. Or it could be called a massive free-for-all involving the annual wrestle of the Christmas tree, bruised chins, shattered nerves, much time and worry and a string of empty pockets and purses all lined up in row. But no American would forego the holiday hurrying and scurrying for one hundred and fifty Christmas presents. Our Christmas has developed gradually through a myriad of the channels into the big, generous holiday that it now is.

Little is known of Christmas in America when the country was still in the infant stage of colony days. Naturally, residents of each state brought remnants of a certain way of life and these undoubtedly continued to be observed. Virginia, Maryland and Georgia brought English customs. New York, New Jer-

Mrs. Potts To Be Buried On Tuesday

Funeral services for Mrs. Elizabeth Sanders Potts, 71, who died Friday at the home of a brother, Clifford Sanders, Fairfield R. 1, will be held Tuesday morning, meeting at 9:30 o'clock at the Allison Funeral Home in Fairfield.

There will be a requiem mass at 10 o'clock at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Fairfield with the rector, the Rev. Fr. John McNulty, officiating. Interment will be made in Green Hill Cemetery, Waynesboro.

Friends may call Monday evening after 7 o'clock at the funeral home where the Rosary will be said at 7:30 p.m.

FINAL SERVICE FOR DR. GRESH 4 P.M. SUNDAY

A special Christmas Day service will be held at St. James Lutheran Church Sunday afternoon at 4 o'clock. This service will bring to a close the pastorate of Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh.

On Thursday he and Mrs. Gresh will move to Leacock, Lancaster County, Pa. Dr. Gresh has accepted the call to Zion Lutheran Church in Leacock and will begin his pastorate in that parish on January 1.

At the Christmas Day service Sunday Dr. Gresh will dedicate a new altar cross, candlesticks and vases which are being presented to the church in memory of Ralph Z. Oyler by his wife, Theodora, and his son, Donald. He will also dedicate a new communion corporal which is being given by Mrs. Earl J. Bowman.

Music for the service has been prepared under the direction of Richard B. Shade. The numbers to be rendered include: A vocal duet "Come to the Stable with Jesus" by Geoffrey O'Hara to be sung by Doris Hamme and Kay Smith, and a vocal trio "Away in a Manger" by Martin Luther to be sung by Dorothy Thompson, Edwina Brandon and Frances Shade. The combined Junior High School Choir, Senior High School Choir and Senior Choir will sing the following anthems from the cantata "A Star in the Sky" by Bruce Carleton: "The Angel Song," "What Child Is This?" "The Magi," and "His Star Is In The Sky."

COUPLE MARKS ANNIVERSARY

Mr. and Mrs. Harvey F. Quigle, Bendersville, are observing their 50th wedding anniversary at their home today. The couple, both natives of Adams County, were married December 24, 1905, in the Reformed Church, Arendtsville, by the late Rev. T. C. Hesson.

Mr. Quigle, who served the Bendersville community as a barber for 30 years, is a son of the late Christian and Sarah (Punt) Quigle of Butler Twp. About 20 years ago he became a fruit grower in Bendersville. Mr. Quigle retired about four years ago.

His wife is the former Miss Mary Ellen Wert, daughter of the late Reuben and Sarah Wert, of Menallen Twp. Both of the celebrants are in good health.

The couple has one daughter, Mrs. Ruth Burtner, of Hershey, and a grandson, Roger Burtner, a student at Franklin and Marshall College, Lancaster.

MRS. MACCAFFREE WINS
Mrs. Mary J. MacCaffree, personal secretary to Mrs. Eisenhower, has been selected as one of the winners of the Christmas drawing contest at Thomas Brothers store, Biglerville.

LOCAL WEATHER

Yesterday's high 31
Last night's low 25
Today at 8:30 a.m. 27
Today at 10:30 a.m. 30

MASONS TO HOLD BANQUET; NAME 1956 OFFICERS

The St. John's Day annual banquet of the Good Samaritan Lodge, No. 336 F. and A.M. will be held Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the American Legion Home.

Wilmer King, a 33 degree Mason and acting postmaster in Harrisburg, will be the speaker. Others on the program will be Paul A. LeGore, past master, toastmaster; Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh, pastor of the St. James Lutheran Church, will ask the invocation; George T. Raffensperger, past master 1942, will introduce the speaker; and the Rev. Dr. Howard S. Fox, pastor of the Trinity Evangelical Reformed Church, will offer the closing prayer.

Recently Elected Officers
Recently elected officers of the lodge are L. William Collins, worshipful master; William H. Musser Jr., senior warden; Edward N. Stine, junior warden; Kenneth W. Johns, treasurer; Ray J. Kitzmiller, secretary; Lloyd C. Keefeaver, Arthur E. Hutchison and W. Clarence Sheely, trustees; Paul A. LeGore, representative in the grand lodge; Thomas J. Winebrenner, chaplain; Charles E. Kuhn, senior deacon; Ralph G. Taylor, junior deacon; George W. Glenn, senior master of ceremonies; Eugene R. Hartman, junior master of ceremonies; Radford H. Lippy, purveyor, and John H. Lippy, purveyor, and John L. Bower, tyler.

List Committeemen
Committees for 1956 are: grievance, Lloyd C. Keefeaver, Arthur E. Hutchison and Ray J. Kitzmiller, charity, George T. Raffensperger, Kenneth W. Johns and John V. Hawbecker; furniture, Guyon E. Buehler, Frederick G. Pfeiffer and Paul A. LeGore; instruction, Paul G. Pensinger, Roy S. Starnes, George T. Raffensperger, John V. Hawbecker, Ray J. Kitzmiller, Donald D. Bucher, Edward N. Stine, Charles E. Kuhn, Ralph G. Taylor, George W. Glenn and Henry M. Erick; examination, L. William Collins, Edward N. Stine and Charles E. Kuhn; steward committee, S. Lester Scott, H. Merle Stultz and Preston S. Tate.

Last Year's Officers
Officers for 1955 were Paul A. LeGore, worshipful master; L. William Collins, senior warden; William H. Musser Jr., junior warden; Kenneth W. Johns, treasurer; Ray J. Kitzmiller, secretary; Arthur E. Hutchison, Lloyd C. Keefeaver and W. Clarence Sheely, trustees; Richard H. Higinbotham, representative in the grand lodge; Thomas J. Winebrenner, chaplain; Edward N. Stine, senior deacon; Charles E. Kuhn, junior deacon; Ralph G. Taylor, senior master of ceremonies; George W. Glenn, junior master of ceremonies; Radford H. Lippy, purveyor, and John L. Bower, tyler.

WOLF REPORTS BIDS FOR EAST BERLIN WORK

Low bids totaling \$191,349 have been tabulated for the three contracts to be awarded by the East Berlin Municipal Authority for the construction of a sanitary sewer system to serve almost all of the residents of that eastern Adams County borough.

The audited tabulation of low bidders was announced today by Attorney Charles W. Wolf, who is borough solicitor and solicitor for the authority which was chartered last month. Mr. Wolf, the members of the authority board, the borough council and Francis H. Bolen, Philadelphia bond counsel, were present Tuesday evening when the bids were opened.

Low bidders for the construction of the sewer system are the Maitland Brothers of 12 S. Queen St., Littlestown, at their low figure of \$104,761. There were 11 other bidders for the contract from this section of Pennsylvania and from Maryland and New Jersey.

Other Low Bids
The low offer for the contract to build the sewage treatment plant and the lift station was submitted by Johnston Brothers, 216 Ridge Ave., Shippensburg. Their figure was \$87,063.36 and was lowest among nine bidders.

The contract for the electrical work was bid on by two firms and the low offer of I. B. Abel and Son, Inc., York, was only \$54 below the other offer. The Abel figure was \$5,525.

The authority has 60 days in which to accept or reject the bids.

TWO CARS COLLIDE
Cars operated by David Gifford, Gettysburg R. 2, and Mrs. Thomas Kranias, Baltimore St., collided Friday afternoon on Carlisle St., according to a report given borough police.

Gifford was said to have been driving south in the second block of Carlisle St. while Mrs. Kranias was entering the street from an alley, according to preliminary investigation, when the two cars collided.

10-Year-Old Girl Wants Lost Kitten

Ten-year-old Barbara K. Tackett is afraid Christmas just isn't going to be Christmas unless "Boots" returns.

The youngest daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Richard Tackett, 36 E. Middle St., was given "Boots," a malted and white kitten, four months ago when "Boots" had to be fed from a bottle.

Barbara raised the fluffy little bundle and even bought Christmas presents for the little animal.

Friday evening "Boots" meowed that she wished to go out, and Barbara opened the door. That was the last the Tackett family saw of the kitten.

They hope that "Boots" might have followed some passerby and is safe at some home. They also hope she will be returned.

BENDERSVILLE FIRST GRADERS GIVE PROGRAM

The Bendersville First grade students under the direction of their teacher, Miss Martin, presented a Christmas program this week.

A welcome was given by Van Clark, Judy Fleming, Eric Tuckey, Kenneth Orner, Elaine Gochenauer and Gregory Dixon. The students presented a two-act playlet entitled "Dear Santa" with William Taylor as Santa Claus and Sandra Kooztz as Mrs. Santa. Letter writers were Gregory Dixon, Blaine McCauley Jr., Kenneth Orner, Eric Tuckey, Elaine Gochenauer, Judy Fleming, James Schick, Lawrence Punt, Edward Showers and Nancy Wright.

Numerous Characters
Featured as dolls on the program were Elaine Gochenauer, Judy Fleming, Edith Baker, Nancy Wright and Joyce Swearman; cowboys: Edward Showers, Kenneth Showers, Kenneth Orner, Gregory Dixon, Eric Tuckey, Lawrence Punt and James Schick; majorette: Judy Fleming; wooden soldiers: Van Clark, Blaine McCauley Jr., Richard Pryor; Philip Lobaugh and Paul Wallen; Jack-in-the-box: Johnny Leedy; skaters: Elaine Gochenauer, Nancy Wright, Edith Baker, Judy Fleming, Van Clark, Kenneth Orner, Edward Showers, Gregory Dixon; clowns: Earl and Guy Taylor; children with teddy bears: Judy Fleming, Nancy Wright, Elaine Gochenauer, Kenneth Orner, Eric Tuckey, Edward Orner and Richard Keefe.

Guy Taylor sang "Old MacDonald Had A Farm" as a solo and Earl Taylor sang "The Bible Tells Me So." Those in the manger scene were Judy Fleming as Mary; Philip Lobaugh, Joseph; Edith Baker, angel; Johnny Leedy, Paul Wallen and Eric Tuckey, wise men; and Richard Keefe, Richard Luckenbaugh and James Schick as shepherds. All the other first graders sang as a choir.

Present Cat Song
Van Clark sang as a solo "Nuttin' For Christmas" and Richard Keefe presented a poem, "Just Before Christmas." Singing the "Siamese Cat Song" were Judy Fleming, Elaine Gochenauer and Sandra Kooztz as the cats and Edward Showers as the cat's meow.

Those in "Gingerbread Boy," a story and song, were Sandra Kooztz as the Little Old Lady and Van Clark as Gingerbread Boy. The rhythm band presented "Mid Summer Eve" and "Jingle Bells."

Assisting with the program were Mrs. Ann Settle, music and song; Richard Bittinger, student helper; Beverly Orner and Patricia Showers, costuming and stage helpers and Luther Lobaugh, stage props and lighting.

LICENSED TO WED
Robert C. Mallette, Gettysburg, and Doris Mae Stultz, Fairfield, have secured a marriage license in Frederick.

Christians Throughout World Turn Thoughts To Christ Child

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Christians, wherever they are in a troubled world, turned their thoughts today to the little town of Bethlehem as Christmas observances again emphasized age-old hopes for peace and good will.

In Arab-held Bethlehem, within sight of the closely guarded Jordan-Israeli demarcation line, everything was ready for the traditional Christmas Eve pilgrimage and midnight church services. Despite the lifting of a curfew after five days of political rioting in Jordan, the atmosphere continued more nervous than usual.

Fewer visitors were expected this year for the ancient ritual of midnight mass in St. Catherine's Church adjoining the Church of the Nativity.

From the winter-darkened top of the world where Americans and Canadians are building the Distant Early Warning radar line beneath the Aurora Borealis, to the Byrd expedition on Antarctica, it was the same story. Christians were together, in thought if not in fact.

Treat For President
Chiefs of state and ordinary folk



We're glad that Christmas never changes.

For Christmas is the season of the young in heart. Of the infant born two thousand years ago in a stable amid the adoration of the shepherds down from the hills and a chorus of angels. And of St. Nick, too, round of tummy and redcheeked, and loaded down with gifts for trusting, confident youngsters everywhere.

Christmas is a time of cheer, of presents, candy canes, fairy tales, family feasts, carol singers, worship. Of good will toward every man.

We're not worried about commercialization or the necessity of putting Christ back in Christmas. We don't think He's ever been away.

For Christmas is the one season in all the year when the spirit of the Christ Child is with us all. The pattern of Christmas is Bethlehem. And each Christmas all the world harks back to the song of the heavenly choristers: "Peace on earth, good will toward men."

Carolers echo the angels. People the world over simulate the gift-giving and unselfishness of the Magi. Families are drawn together across great distances just as Joseph and Mary journeyed to their home city with others of their tribe. And over all shines the Christmas star.

What matter if here and there a Herod sulks in fear? Christmas is only for those who look of others.

Sunday, America will be filled with happy hearts, the ringing laughter of merry children, the deep joy of parents, the joy of parents feel at shining faces, with universal love.

For on Christmas all the world is young in heart, gay, innocent, selfless, thankful for the beneficence of God.

Our wish to you is an old wish too.

We hope you have a Merry Christmas. We hope that turkey and plum pudding, toy trains and tinsel, laughter, love and peace are yours in abundance.

We hope that for one day the wear and tear of our busy world is cast away while you revel in childlike pleasure at the miracle of happiness that God has worked in the hearts of men.

So Merry Christmas to all. And may God bless you one and all.

Hospital Report

Admissions: Mrs. Robert Welty, Fairfield R. 2; Mrs. Alverta Weaver, New Oxford; Irvin Fleiselman, Westminster R. 1; Elwood M. Miller, R. 4; Donald W. Wickline, Biglerville R. 1; Sgt. George L. Paules, Palmetton; Pfc. Robert E. Coombe, Nesquehoning; Donald E. Griffin, Freeville, N. Y., R. 2; Mrs. Joseph L. Davies, R. 1, and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson, R. 1.

Discharges: Paul Felix, R. 5; Frank E. Herr, 414 S. Washington St.; Mrs. Landon Plank, Biglerville R. 1; Charles Taylor, Biglerville R. 1; Little Mae Heller, Aspers R. 1; Mrs. Lloyd Fuss, 46 W. Middle St.; Mrs. Evers Rinehart and infant son, Biglerville R. 2; Mrs. Gerald D. Myers and infant daughter, Abbottstown; Mrs. William Rosensteel and infant son, R. 4.

LOCAL CITIZENS LOOK FORWARD TO MERRY XMAS

Gettysburg and Adams County this afternoon put the final touches to what apparently will be the happiest Christmas the area has ever had.

In practically all of the 17,000 homes in the county there was a last minute flurry of preparations. Most had their Christmas trees trimmed for several days, but there were still a few last minute Christmas tree trimmers.

During the morning and afternoon there was a flurry of last minute shopping, as whim and necessity dictated. With everyone holding "open house" visitations from home to home, which began earlier in the week, were stepped up today.

Church Services
The sweet music of Christmas carols filled most homes, from radio or television sets, or in some cases from recording machines.

Churches were being prepared today for the visits of thousands of the faithful tonight, and Sunday for midnight and daytime masses, for candlelight services, and other special Christmas services as the Christian world paused to honor the birth of the Christ Child.

The spirit of Christmas effected again the age-old miracle of transforming people, of causing for a day or two the spirit of peace on earth to descend on everyone, despite worries, troubles, toil and difficulties.

Pre-Christmas Activities
Throughout the week there have been frequent pre-Christmas parties and activities.

The Gettysburg High School Choir, whose members have throughout much of the month helped bring the Christmas spirit to the town with their presentation of carols, concluded their season Friday night with a Community Carol Festival at the local Moose lodge.

The Moose also marked the end of the pre-Christmas party season with the annual Christmas party for the children of members at the lodge on York St. at 2:30 o'clock this afternoon. The members themselves held a pre-Christmas party with a dance Friday evening following the carol-sing program. Bud Codori's Quintet provided the music.

Good Holiday Season
To held employees observe the holiday many business concerns closed Friday; others closed early today. Stores were generally expecting to close early this evening to allow employees time to get ready for Christmas, after what most merchants termed "the best Christmas season we have had."

With a two-day Christmas ahead, most people in the country were planning church attendance Sunday—Christmas Day. Monday will be a day of almost complete relaxation—except for youngsters, whose Christmas merrymaking knows no time restrictions.

Even the very poor will be specially happy Sunday. Most organizations will spend this afternoon delivering baskets and toys to needy families. A few will make the visits Christmas morning so that all may truly have—A Merry Christmas.

4 PROPERTIES TRANSFERRED

The following property transfers have been registered in the office of the register and recorder: L. Marshall, of Hamilton Twp., sold Gettysburg R. 4, sold to Wilbur M. and Florence C. Crushong of Straban Twp., for \$7,000 a tract of land in Straban Twp. containing one acre and 22 perches.

Thomas B. Marshall Jr. and Alice L. Marshall of Hamilton Twp., sold to R. M. Marshall and Patricia A. Marshall of Penn Twp., York County, for \$7,500 a tract of land in Hamilton Twp. containing about 19 acres.

Wilbur A. Bankert, executor of the will of Minerva C. Rickrode, late of Littlestown, sold to Harold W. and Mildred F. Sparver of Littlestown, for \$3,550 a tract of land in Littlestown Twp. Rickrode died in Littlestown July 29, 1955.

Verna V. Marshall, of Baltimore, sold to J. Frank Spalding of Pikesville, Md., for \$9,500 land on the north side of Lincoln Highway in Franklin Twp. about 12 acres.

Shultz Inquest To Be Held Next Friday

Dr. C. G. Crist, Adams County coroner, announced today that he will conduct the inquest into the auto accident death of Radaman 2/C Donald Leroy Shultz next Friday afternoon at 3:30 o'clock at the court house.

Shultz was fatally hurt when the car in which he was riding struck a truck on the Lincoln Highway a mile east of here at 3:30 o'clock Thursday morning.

The young sailor was a passenger in a car operated by Harold "Sam" Heiges, 217 Buford Ave. Mr. and Mrs. Heiges escaped serious injury.

Funeral service for Shultz, 22 Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Shultz, 22 Breckenridge St., were held this afternoon.

FEATURE XMAS SELECTIONS AT FARM MARKET

A good supply of Christmas decorations was featured at the Farmer's Market this morning with poultry and pork cuts taking a temporary second place. A variety of cakes and cookies were also available.

Christmas wreaths were priced at \$1 and \$1.25; evergreen table centerpieces in red containers were selling at 35 and 50 cents apiece; turkey tassel at 20 cents a bunch; red berries sold for 25 cents a bunch; pine cones were two for five cents undecorated, and five cents apiece for the silver sprayed cones; creeping pine sold at 25 cents a bunch, and rhododendron was five cents a branch.

Pork cuts were listed at 25 cents a pound for scrapple; liver, 45 cents a pound; backbone and spare ribs, 45 cents; tenderloin, \$1 a pound; sausage sold for 55 cents and shoulder roast was 60 cents a pound. Lard was 15 cents a pound and souce 35 cents a chunk.

Pies, Cakes Listed

Pies were 15 cents for small and 45 cents for large ones with mince pies selling at 55 cents apiece. Cakes were in good quantity with angel food cakes selling for \$1.40; chocolate cakes, \$1.25; white and coconut cakes also selling for \$1.25 each; fruit cakes, 90 cents a pound and date nut cakes were listed at \$1.20 a pound. Cookies sold for 30 cents a dozen.

Dairy products were butter, 65 cents a pound; cottage cheese was 20 cents a pint; cup cheese, 25 cents a pint, and cream sold for 20 cents a half pint and 40 cents a pint.

Poultry selections were: Fryers and capons, 60 cents a pound, and dressed roasters were 55 cents a pound. Eggs were 65 cents for large and 55 cents for medium.

Apples continued at 30 cents a quarter peck, 50 cents a half peck, \$1.50 a half bushel; pumpkins, 15 and 25 cents apiece; turnips, 15 cents a box and onions 15 cents a box. Mush was 25 cents a tin, crushed cranberries 25 cents a tin. Red and white potatoes were \$2 a bushel. English walnut meats sold for \$1 a pound, hickory nuts were 20 cents a quart box.

DUFFY-MOTT HAS ANNUAL PARTY

The annual Christmas party for the employees at the Duffy-Mott Plant, Aspers, was held Friday afternoon in the Biglerville High School cafeteria. A turkey dinner was served 156 persons with Blaine Hughes, manager of the Aspers plant acting as host.

Turkeys, given as door prizes, were awarded Charles Woodward, Howard Toner, Helen Bowers, Maynard Day, and William Witter. Hughes distributed pocketbooks to all male employees and compacts to the women.

The employees gave Hughes a western suede jacket, a fireside set and screen, and a ring. Foreman Mervin Day was given a shirt; Dick Willman a scope mount for his rifle; Ralph "Dutch" Brandt, plant superintendent, a Bulova watch, a jacket, a sweater, shoes, and a shirt. Al Bagley, who will leave Duffy-Mott at the end of the month, was given a shirt, a clock radio, and a Graflex camera as a going-away present.

Gifts were also exchanged among the employees.

The employees welfare fund gave gifts of \$10 to each employee with six months' service, and \$5 to those with less than six months. Christmas baskets and toys were also given by the employees to the families of needy employees.

AGED WOMAN DIES

Ida L. Boozie, 91, formerly of Abbotstown, died this morning at 4:45 o'clock in Cumberland Twp. of a complication of diseases. She had broken a leg in a fall on December 1 and had been a patient at the Warner Hospital for some time after the fall. Frederick Bucher, Hanover funeral director, is making arrangements for the funeral.

LICENSE SUSPENDED

A tavern proprietor of Emmitsburg will have his beer and wine license suspended for ten days beginning January 3 as the result of charges of selling to a minor filed before Gail L. Outshall, license commissioner for Frederick County.

After J. Munch trading as Swiss Chalet Dining Room, Emmitsburg, was given a hearing before the commissioner on December 12.

NAMES NEW MASTER

The Adams County court this morning appointed Attorney Eugene V. Bulleit as master in the divorce action of Eugene Howe versus Janie Ely Howe. The court had previously appointed Attorney Franklin R. Biggam as master, but he asked to be relieved of the duty because one of the parties had previously consulted him for advice in the case.

KILL LARGE DEER

Kenneth M. Knox, R. 2, and his brother, Robert Knox, returned Thursday evening from a successful three-day deer hunting trip to Elkins, N. H. They shot a 220-pound buck with a 10-point rack which spread approximately 24 inches.

Social Happenings

Phone Gettysburg 1248, 640 or 725 — After 7 P.M., 751-Y

Holiday guests of Mrs. Jessie Easterday and her brother, Ira N. Ziegler, York St., will be Mr. and Mrs. Raymond Robert Worcester, Mass., and Mr. and Mrs. C. W. Johnson Jr. and children, Richard, Keith and Mark, of Levittown, Pa. They will be Christmas dinner guests of Mr. and Mrs. William Ziegler, E. Middle St.

Mr. and Mrs. Jack Corbin, York St., are spending the Christmas vacation with relatives in High Spire, Pa.

Mrs. Rosemary Lord, Washington, D. C.; Mrs. Mary H. Sheffield, Arlington, Va., and Mrs. Mary Carmody, Atlantic City, N. J., returned to their homes Wednesday after a stay in Gettysburg of about six weeks with Mrs. George A. Miller, Carlisle St. They were attached to the White House and Western Union staff.

Mrs. Daniel E. Callahan, Miss Mary Louise Callahan and Paul C. Callahan, Highland Ave., will spend Christmas Day with Mrs. Callahan's mother, Mrs. Eugene Warthen, St. Anthony's, Md.

1st Lt. and Mrs. Charles A. Rodgers and son, Douglas, Westover Air Force Base, Mass., are spending the Yuletide holidays with Mrs. Rodgers' mother, Mrs. Violet Hill, and with Lieutenant Rodgers' grandmother, Mrs. Charles A. Weikert, E. Middle St.

Mrs. George A. Miller has returned to her home on Carlisle St. after spending several days with Dr. and Mrs. Raymond Lenhard, in Homeland, Baltimore.

Miss Mabel Ling, who has been residing with her sister, Mrs. Miller, is spending the holidays in York with her nephew and niece, Mr. and Mrs. Bernard Wagner.

Comdr. and Mrs. Murray B. Frazee and children, Jimmy, Nancy and Sally, Stonington, Conn., are spending the Yuletide holidays with Mrs. Frazee's mother, Mrs. J. Donald Swope, W. Broadway.

Mrs. Harold V. March and daughter, An-Lorraine, W. High St., will spend several days next week with the former's mother, Mrs. Naomi Shriver, Shippensburg. Rev. Mr. March and son, Daniel, will leave after the Christmas church services for a vacation of several days in Melbourne, Fla.

Miss Cherie Lott, a student at the York City Hospital School of Nursing, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Albert Lott, Baltimore St. Another guest is Cpl. Lyle J. Schenk, Fort Casson, Col.

Mrs. Helen McCauslin, Springs Ave., is spending the Christmas holidays in Winter Park, Fla. She will fly to Puerto Rico to visit her son, Jack, who is stationed there with the Army during her stay in Florida.

Mrs. McCauslin is secretary to Dr. Harry F. Baughman, president of the Gettysburg Lutheran Seminary.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles E. Swisher Jr., Stroudsburg, and Miss Rose Marie Swisher, Cincinnati, O., are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Charles E. Swisher, Chambersburg St. Miss Swisher is secretary to Dr. Walter C. Langsam, president of the University of Cincinnati.

Miss Joyce Mehning, a student at Bucknell University, Lewisburg, is spending the Christmas vacation with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Mehning, York St.

James Coleman, a student at Pennsylvania State University, is spending the holidays with his parents, Dr. and Mrs. J. Walter Coleman, Emmitsburg Rd.

Miss Bonnie Bryson, a student at Kutztown State Teachers College, is spending the Yuletide vacation with her parents, Dr. and Mrs. Fred B. Bryson, Baltimore St.

Carl Westerdaal, a student at Wagner College, Staten Island, N. Y., is spending the Christmas holidays with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Carl A. Westerdaal, E. Lincoln Ave.

Henry Fox, a student at West Chester State Teachers College, is spending his vacation with his parents, Rev. Dr. and Mrs. Howard S. Fox, S. Stratton St.

Curvin Krout, a student at the Kutztown State Teachers College, is spending the Christmas holidays at his home on Chambersburg St.

GIVE HAMS, TURKEY

Doral Mills, general manager of the Inductive Equipment Company, announced today that hams and turkeys were given to the 225 employees at the close of work Friday. The company is a division of the Essex Wire Company.

SUES FOR DIVORCE

James Kenneth Nunemaker, 233 E. Middle St., is seeking a divorce from Doris Jacqueline (Sillik) Nunemaker, 22 York St., on grounds of indignities, according to papers filed with the prothonotary for Nunemaker by Attorney Charles W. Wolf.

REC BOARD TO MEET

The Gettysburg Recreation Association board of directors will meet Tuesday evening at 7 o'clock in the engine house.

Engagement



Redding-Klunk

Mr. and Mrs. Earl J. Klunk, New Oxford, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose Marie, to Mark A. Redding, son of Mr. and Mrs. Raymond F. Redding, R. 2. No date has been set for the wedding.

TWO HURT WHEN CAR HITS POLE

Two men are in the Warner Hospital today with auto accident injuries after the car in which they were riding ran off a curve and struck an electric line pole a mile north of the Lincoln Highway on the road leading from Guildens Station to Hunterstown. The crash occurred about 12:30 a.m.

Elwood Miller, 29, Gettysburg R. 4, said to have been the driver of the car, is suffering from lacerations of the scalp and a possible skull fracture.

Donald Wickline, 19, Biglerville, has severe lacerations of the face. State Police reports on the crash were not available today but persons who reached the scene immediately after the crash said Miller had been driving toward Hunters-town and was attempting to pass another car when his machine ran off the west side of the road on a slight curve and snapped off the utility line pole.

The accident cut off electric service in the area for about five hours.

KILLED IN CRASH

YORK, Pa. (AP)—William C. Little Jr., 18, a York drug store helper, was killed instantly early today when his car skidded off Route 234, bounced into a utility pole and was thrown back onto the highway, close to the Adams County line near East Berlin.

News Briefs

SELLERSVILLE, Pa. (AP)—A 22-year-old sailor from Lock Haven, Pa., was killed and a girl passenger in his car injured Thursday night in an automobile-truck crash on Rt. 309 two miles north of here.

PHOENIXVILLE, Pa. (AP)—A stone crushing plant at a quarry near here was wrecked by fire last night. Firemen from two local companies and from Valley Forge, imberton and Malvern fought the blaze three hours before bringing it under control.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A strike threatened by 22,560 Pennsylvania Rail Road non-operating employees has been postponed indefinitely in an effort to negotiate a dispute over a new contract.

TALLAHASSEE, Fla. (AP)—E. Merl Young, convicted of perjury in Washington's "mink coat" case during the Truman administration, will get his best Christmas present today—his freedom.

HARRISBURG (AP)—Christmas celebrations in Pennsylvania's institutions under the jurisdiction of the Welfare and Justice Depts. tomorrow will merely be the climax to weeks of Yuletide programs.

READING, Pa. (AP)—Health officials here are investigating today the first death from paratyphoid in the state this year.

Dr. W. Peter Steimach, city health officer, said he has started a probe to determine the carrier of the germ in the death of Michael S. Planer, 6, Reading, last Sunday.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—A petition seeking a joint trial for Mrs. Gertrude Silver and Mr. and Mrs. Milton Schwartz was taken under advisement yesterday by Judge Vincent A. Carroll.

Judge Carroll said he would rule next week on that petition and a motion by the Schwartzes' counsel for a continuance of their trial due to start Jan. 9.

JACKSON, Miss. (AP)—Federal Internal Revenue employees in Mississippi may join Citizens Councils if they desire.

District revenue director James L. Enoch yesterday revoked his order of Dec. 5 forbidding employees to join the councils, which are dedicated to upholding segregation.

ADVERTISE IN THE TIMES

EISENHOWERS TO HAVE CHEERFUL FAMILY XMAS

WASHINGTON (AP)—Christmas carols, as sung by their grandchildren, will start President and Mrs. Eisenhower on their way tonight to a cheerful, old-fashioned family celebration at the White House.

The three children of Maj. John Eisenhower, the President's son, have been practicing for days the carols they will sing for their grandparents, their father and their great-grandmother, Mrs. John Sheldon Doud of Denver, who arrived this week.

Their mother, Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, is in Walter Reed Hospital where she gave birth to a fourth grandchild, Mary Jean, last Wednesday. But they will have a chance to see her tomorrow when she leaves the hospital briefly for the family dinner with turkey and all the trimmings at 6 p.m.

Will Have Guests

The Eisenhowers have invited 16 guests—all family—and four generations of the Eisenhower-Doud families will be together on Christmas Day.

Three grandchildren—David, 7, Barbara Anne, 6, and Susan, who will be 4 next week—will hang their stockings at the mantel in Mrs. Doud's sitting room on the second floor in the presidential living quarters.

They will find the White House a wonderland of Christmas trees.

White House Decorations

In the East Room stands an 18-foot spruce trimmed in silver and glowing with 300 white lights. In the Blue Room there is a tree bedecked in silver and blue. There's one with multi-colored decorations in the state dining room.

Beside the door on the north portico are two trees gleaming with lights. From windows on the south side the children can see a row of lighted trees lining the path way to the towering and sparkling tree of the Pageant of Peace.

The youngsters will have their own Christmas tree on the third floor where the guest rooms are, and another, around which the presents will be placed, is on the second floor in the Eisenhowers' section. The President will hand out the presents.

The President and Mrs. Eisenhower will attend 11 a.m. services at the National Presbyterian Church, for the first time since his heart attack.

COUNTY NATIVE BURIED FRIDAY

Funeral services for Rev. Joseph Henry Keller, 84, a native of Littlestown, who served about 50 years in the Lutheran ministry, were held Friday at the Leader Funeral Home, Jacobus.

Rev. Keller, husband of Mrs. Lula Vieta Decker Keller, died Wednesday at his home in Loganville, York County.

Officiating at the services were Rev. Gordon E. Folkemer, pastor of St. Matthew's Lutheran Church, assisted by Rev. Paul E. Carl, assistant St. Matthew's pastor; Rev. Dr. Harvey Hoover, of Gettysburg Seminary, and Rev. Dr. Ralph C. Robinson, representing the Harrisburg Synod of the Lutheran Church. Honorary pallbearers were: Rev. Dr. Kenneth Ehrhart, pastor of Jefferson Lutheran Church; Rev. William A. Janson, Messiah Lutheran Church; Rev. M. E. Smith, St. John's Church, New Freedom; Rev. David Kammerer, Littlestown Lutheran Church, and Rev. Elwood P. Moreland, the Shrewsbury and Loganville Lutheran church.

Active pallbearers were Leon Decker, Earl Diehl, John Zinn, George Saltzberger, Joe Keller and John Meyer. Burial was in Fairview Cemetery, Wrightsville.

The following brothers and sisters were omitted in the account of Rev. Keller's death Thursday: James G. and Mildred L. Keller, both of Lancaster; Mrs. Bertha Frey and Mrs. Isaac Hinkle, both of York, and Mrs. Edward Landis, Hellam R. 1.

Weather Forecast

Extended forecast for Friday, Dec. 23, through Wednesday, Dec. 28:

Eastern Pennsylvania, eastern New York and New Jersey—Temperatures will average 3-6 degrees below normal south and 6-10 degrees below normal north, milder over weekend followed by colder, precipitation over weekend and again Tuesday or Wednesday, mostly snow north and central and mostly rain extreme south, totaling 1/2-1 inch south and 1/2-3/4 inch north.

Western Pennsylvania, Ohio, West Virginia and western New York—Temperature will average 5-9 degrees below normal south and 4-8 degrees below normal north, warmer over weekend followed by colder, precipitation over weekend and again Tuesday or Wednesday, mostly snow north and rain or snow south, totaling 1/2-1 inch.

FIND NEW GLOVES

Borough police Friday found a new pair of brown canvas gloves in Lincoln Square. "Possibly the Christmas gift that slipped out of a package," they said. The gloves are now at police headquarters in the engine house.

Upper Communities

Telephone Mrs. John A. Leeti, Biglerville 8

Miss June Heller, Baltimore, is spending the Christmas weekend with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hobart Heller, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Slaybaugh, Biglerville, are spending the Christmas holidays with their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Theodore Slaybaugh, and family, Blissfield, Mich. They will return home Tuesday.

The Bendersville Borough Council will meet at 8 o'clock Wednesday evening in the social room of the Bendersville Bank.

Miss Dorothy Nary, New York City, and Mr. and Mrs. Bruce Nary, Ann Arbor, Mich., are spending and Mr. Nary's parents, Mr. and Mrs. O. A. Nary, Biglerville.

Weekend guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. Clayton Jester, Biglerville, Star Route, are their son and daughter-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. William C. Jester Jr., Arlington, Va., and Mr. Jester's sister, Miss Elizabeth Jester, Wilmington, Del.

Mr. and Mrs. Earl Garretson, Biglerville, are spending the Christmas weekend with the latter's father, E. J. Miller, Millersburg.

Mr. and Mrs. Dewitt C. Dearborn and daughter, Patsy, and son, Bobby, Pittsburgh, are spending the Christmas holidays with Mrs. Dearborn's mother, Mrs. Revere Thomas, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Leo Kleinfelter and children, Litzitz, are spending Christmas weekend with the former's parents, Mr. and Mrs. L. W. Kleinfelter, Biglerville.

The newly elected Church Councilmen and Sunday School teachers and officers will be installed at Upper Meridian Lutheran Church, Gardners R. D., during the regular worship service Sunday morning. The councilmen are: Trustee, Lloyd Hoffman; elder, Wayne Walter, and deacon, Dale Guise.

The following church councilmen were recently elected at Mt. Zion Lutheran Church, Goodyear: Elder, Lester Davis; trustee, Ray Weidner, and deacon, Ray Myers.

Mrs. Fred Black, bookkeeper for Black's Welding Shop, Biglerville R. 2, was tendered a surprise birthday party at Bob's Diner, Aspers, Friday evening. After the dinner, the group spent the evening at the Lyric Club, Hanover, where they were entertained by the "Tunersmen," entertainers from Baltimore.

Mr. and Mrs. James Pitzer and daughter, Linda, Biglerville, left Friday afternoon to spend the weekend with Mrs. Pitzer's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Charles Heverly, State College.

Mr. and Mrs. William Krebs and daughter, Biglerville, are visiting relatives in Bellefonte over the weekend.

Mrs. Ruth Johnson, Philadelphia, is spending the Christmas holidays with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Harry Cronise, Biglerville.

Mr. and Mrs. Richard Fohl and son, Roger, Valley Stream, N. Y., are spending Christmas with their parents, Mr. and Mrs. W. Earl Fohl, Biglerville R. 1, and Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Kapp, Gettysburg.

Mr. and Mrs. A. W. Fidler and Serick Haldeman, Biglerville, and Miss Mary Roddy, Gettysburg, are spending Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Gerald Lauck and family, Red Lion.

"Mac" Albright, Gardners R. 1; Kenneth Markel, Biglerville, and William Sheaffer, Table Rock, are spending 10 days in Florida. They will return home Monday. William Sheaffer is a freshman at Gettysburg College.

Mrs. Willie Maury quietly celebrated her 86th birthday Friday at her home in Bendersville. She is in good health.

Clair Hoffman Home Wins First Prize

Clair Hoffman, Baltimore, was awarded first prize of \$20 this week as having the best decorated home for Christmas in the North Adams School District.

Other prizes were awarded as follows: Second, \$15, Clair Phillips, Huntington Twp.; third, \$10, Brinton Wastler, and fourth, \$5, Harold King.

Honorable mentions were given Mrs. Earl Rhoads, Mrs. Mabel Leer, Frank Sager, Michael May, Richard Meyers, William Lott, Walter Wolf and James Behney.

The judges were Mrs. Della Hershey, Mrs. Lynn Smith and Clair Bricker. James Hardy took the judges over the routes of the homes in the contest.

FILES TRESPASS ACTION

Allen Leist, S. Washington St., has started an action in trespass in the Adams County court against Ellis Smith Jr. and James A. Aumen according to papers filed by Attorney Daniel E. Teeter with the prothonotary. The "complaint" listing the details of the action was not filed with the institution of the action.

VIRGINIA HAS XMAS WITH SIX GRANDCHILDREN

NORTH CHATHAM, N.Y. (AP)—Virginia, the girl who asked the editor of her favorite newspaper whether there was a Santa Claus, is spending a quiet Christmas with her six grandchildren.

And though she now is 66 and principal of a New York City school, Mrs. Virginia O'Hanlan Douglas still feels a rosy glow when she thinks of the answer the New York Sun editorial writer gave her so long ago.

"Yes, Virginia," he wrote, "there is a Santa Claus... he lives as certainly as love and generosity and devotion exist..."

Oldest Is 16

Her grandson, James Harris Temple, now is 16. The five grandchildren range in age from 8 to 14. All six love to hear her tell the story at Christmastide.

Mrs. Douglas has spent the holidays for many years with her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Robert H. Temple, in this community near Albany. Their daughters are Katherine, 14; Mary, 13; Virginia, 11; Laura, 9; and Susan, 8.

In an interview, Mrs. Douglas said that in all the years she had been teaching children she never had brought up the letter she wrote to The Sun when she was eight years old.

Children Want Story

"I always feel a little shy," she confessed. "But the children have talked to me about it and I tell them, of course."

Some of her pupils have heard her on the radio or seen her on television in recent years.

"My friends tell me I'm getting as famous as Davy Crockett," she remarked.

DEATHS

Mrs. Roy E. Krentler

Mrs. Tillie Alveta Krentler, 62, Hanover R. 1, died Thursday evening at her home. She had been ill for two years. Born Feb. 21, 1893, she was a daughter of the late Abdiel and Lydia Sterner Sherman. Mrs. Krentler was a member of Trinity Reformed Church.

Surviving are her husband, Roy E. Krentler; two children, Glen E. Krentler, Silver Spring, Md., and Mrs. Robert Keller, York; four grandchildren and three sisters, Mrs. Paul C. Worley, Littlestown R. 2; Mrs. Claude A. Myers and Mrs. Andrew A. Gross, both of Hanover. Funeral services Monday at 1:30 p.m. at the Frederick Bucher Funeral Home, Hanover. The Rev. Dr. Howard E. Sheely, her pastor, will officiate. Burial in Mt. Olivet Cemetery. Friends may call at the funeral home Sunday from 4 to 9 p.m.

Sybil Freedman

Sybil Freedman, 12-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Arnold Freedman, York, died at 1:25 a.m. Friday in the York Hospital. Besides the parents she is survived by a brother, Jeffrey at home, and her maternal grandparents, Mr. and Mrs. R. M. Wolfe, New Oxford. She was a student at Hannah Penn Junior High School, York.

Funeral services Monday afternoon at the Levinson Funeral Home, Baltimore. Burial in Herring Run Cemetery, Baltimore. Friends may call at the Strack and Strine funeral home, York, from 7 to 9 p.m. Sunday.

Christians

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consecutive Christmas Eve appeal today for peace and good will among men. His message will be carried in 28 languages during the next five days.

Two American church leaders—one Protestant and the other Roman Catholic—took the Christmas message to American military forces far from home. Francis Cardinal Spellman, archbishop of New York, was in South Korea with U.S. Navy Secretary Charles Thomas, Dr. Eugene Carson Blake of Philadelphia, president of the National Council of Churches, was spending the Christmas weekend at Air Force Base at Thule, Greenland, on the edge of the polar icecap.

On the European continent, almost every U.S. military unit gave holiday parties or help to thousands of orphans, needy children, and refugees. The Army estimated 70,000 children were entertained at pre-Christmas festivities in Germany alone.

Similar parties were planned by Americans in France, Italy, and elsewhere.

Birth Announcements

At Warner Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Joseph L. Davies, R. 1, twin daughters, today.

Mr. and Mrs. Ralph Nicholson, R. 1, daughter, today.

At Hanover Hospital

Mr. and Mrs. Clayton Arbaugh, McSherrystown, son, Friday.

BIRTHDAY ON CHRISTMAS

Mrs. Arthur Fetrow, 268 1/2 S. Washington St., will celebrate her 81st birthday at her home on Christmas Day.

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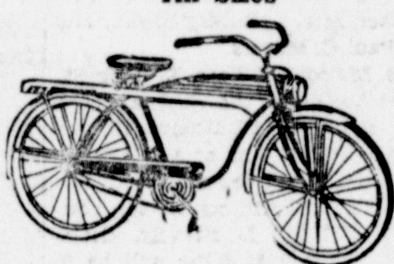
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NOTICE

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Mondays, Tuesdays, Wednesdays, Thursdays

(Except Legal Holidays), 9:00 to 3:00 P.M.

Three Generations Of Saby Family, 3 To 70, Associated With Pennsylvania State University

UNIVERSITY PARK, Pa.—When little Barbara Bastuscheck starts out for school in the morning, she takes her grandmother with her.

The grandmother is Mrs. Maude Stanford Saby, 70 (formerly of Gettysburg), who is a graduate student at the Pennsylvania State University, where Barbara, 2, is enrolled in the Home Economics Nursery School.

Barbara's mother, Margaret Saby Bastuscheck, is a graduate of the College of Home Economics at Penn State and now is teaching clothing construction in adult education classes.

Moved Here In '24

A native of Akron, O., Mrs. Saby received her bachelor's degree from Carnegie Institute of Technology where she majored in teacher education and institution management. For two years she taught institution management at Cornell University, where she met her husband, a professor of political science.

Later, Mr. and Mrs. Saby moved to Gettysburg where her husband taught political science from 1924 until his death in 1950. She then moved here to be near her daughter.

While in Gettysburg, Mrs. Saby was active in community work, both at the county and state level. It was her interest in community work that prompted her to enroll at Penn State for graduate study in child development and family relationships.

Hostess For Frat House

Going to college is only a small part of the active life that Mrs. Saby leads.

Driving her own car, she is able to be active in community affairs. She also maintains her own home, where she has some pets and, in the summer, keeps a garden.

And recently Mrs. Saby took on a weekend job as hostess at the Sigma Phi Alpha fraternity.

"It is one of the most interesting jobs I have ever had," Mrs. Saby says.



Barbara Bastuscheck, 2, is enrolled in the Home Economics Nursery School at the Pennsylvania State University; her mother, Margaret Saby Bastuscheck, teaches clothing construction to adult education classes, and her grandmother, Mrs. R. S. Saby, formerly of Gettysburg, is taking graduate work in child and family relationships at Penn State.

Sketches

By BEN BURROUGHS

"CHRISTMAS STORY"

Once upon a winter setting . . . angels flew from out the sky . . . bringing with them joyful tidings . . . sent from God who rules on high . . . they appeared to weary shepherds . . . who, of course, were sore afraid . . . but the angels bade them fear not . . . with the message they conveyed . . . on this day will come a Savior . . . seek the Babe and you will find . . . in the quiet town of David . . . one who lives to help mankind . . . so the shepherds found the Infant . . . in a place called Bethlehem . . . sheltered by a shabby manger . . . even humble unto them . . . from their lips the land did know it . . . that the Son of God was born . . . wrapped in rags was the Redeemer . . . so we honor Christmas morn.

XMAS PROGRAM PRESENTED BY GRADE PUPILS

The pupils of Rolling Acres Elementary School, Littlestown, presented their annual Christmas program Friday morning in the general purpose rooms of the school. Devotions were in charge of Debora Withrow.

Grade One, taught by Mrs. Naomi C. Schwartz and Mrs. Gertrude Knouse, presented a playlet "Christmas Eve in Toyland." The cast of characters included: Clown, George Mummert; French doll, Brenda Arentz; Dinah, Linda Redding; Pierre, James Worley and James Rohrbach; Clowns, Allen Munderdorf, Earle Black, John Hanlon, Keith Crumbacker, Kenneth Crumbacker and Ronald Conover; soldiers, Donald Feaser, Jay Leatherman, Steven Caspadden, John Myers, Gary Koonitz and Eugene Bair; Jack-in-the-boxes, Samuel Cool, Raymond Miller, Lewis Martin, Jerry Blevins, Barry Bittle and Gerald Hilbert; stuffed animals — cat, Linda Hawk; dog, Forrest McCall, and rabbit, Sandra Rhoades; French dolls, Beverly Hartlaub, Jane Study, Jane Clabaugh, Karen Kerchner, Jeanne Bessel, Linda Roberts, Linda Woodward, Peggy Lippy and Deborah Dayhoff; lollypops, Paul G. Woodward, Peggy Lippy and Deborah Dayhoff; lollypops, Paul Good, Ruth Koons, Linda Moon, Ronald Bream, Barbara Sheely and Patricia Rebert; ragdolls, Diane Fissel and Sheryl Everhart; Mother Goose characters, Mistress Mary, Mary Jane Spaulding, and her flowers, James Rorer, John McCoy, Judith Arentz, David Lippy, Connie Harmon and Freda ReHoff; Little Boy Blue, David Shoemaker; Little Jack Horner, George Baker; Jill, Beverly Harner; See-saw children, Terry Sterner, Yvonne Unger, Eugene Shoemaker and Linda Bentzel; Little Bo-Peep, Peggy Brown; sheep, Billy Hess, Carol Hartlaub and Paul Mikesell.

Grade One, taught by Mrs. Maria Seiwel gave three choral readings, "The Turtle," "The Wind" and "The Clock." Playlet, "The First Christmas," with all children of the grade participating in the playlet and the readings, including: Sylvia Stone-sifer, Timothy Bigelow, Terry Boyd, Thomas Fox, Bernard Gulden, Daniel Ingram, Allen Hartlaub, James Honeycutt, Randy Lehigh, Kenneth Mayers, Robert Messinger, Ray Miller, Peggy Morehead, Tina Reigle, Deborah Schue, Billy Munderdorf, Bernie Noble, David Schroll, Mark Snyder, Randall Stauffer, Eddie Wenschhof, Philip Zulich, Betty Bair, Nancy Brown, Jill Crouse, Connie Gillespie, Cynthia Harner, Shirley Leatherman and Patricia Hous-ton.

The boys and girls of grade two, taught by Mrs. Marion Richter, Mrs. Geraldine Redding and Mrs. Marian Ecker, entertained with a playlet entitled "Santa Visits Mother Goose," and the cast included: Linda Clabaugh, Kenneth Gebbart, Rebecca Spangler, Fred Baughman, Timothy Brown, Daniel Mikesell, Jack Crouse, Peggy Nester, Dennis Grove, Bryce Cawmer, Barry Wisotzky, Robert Weaner, Ronny Duttera, Linda Smith, Barbara Basehoar, Vicki Harner, Robert Sneeringer, Susan Seibert, William Walters, Dennis Reigle, Ivan Arentz, Kerry Frock, Barry Fuhrman, Eddie Good, Dennis Heltibridge, Stanley Messinger, Paul Miller, Dennis Rager, Steven Renner, Terry Smith, Allan Trostle, Grade Two, choral reading, "Night Before Christmas," participating Ruth Ann Benner, Bonnie Ingram, were: Joyce Myers, Robert Miller, Warren Klingler, Diane Long, James Roser, Mary Lou Miller, James Brown, Bonnie Bittle, Andrea King, Susan Seibert, Jean Yealy, David Redding, Robert Pitterturi, Nancy Snyder, Gaynelle Ritter, Richard Harner, Ronald Anderson, Peggy Bair, Shirley Honeycutt, Carla Sentz, Gladys Beachtel, Rickey Wildasin, John Cawmer, Ray Duttera, Dennis Heltibridge, Kenneth Hilbert, Stanley Messinger, Dennis Rager, Steven Renner, Allan Trostle, Gary Wintroe, Vicki Baker, Ruth Benner, Linda Blocher, Dianne Byers, Karen Dutterer, Marian Fissel, Thurla Hahn, Bonnie Ingram, Treva Lippy, Dianne Messinger, Pearl Munderdorf, Sylvia Noble, Kathy Raber, Phyllis Sanders, Linda Sentz, Peggy Snyder, Sandra Study and Faye Worley.

Grade Two, playlet, "The Shep-

URGE CAUTION WHILE DRIVING OVER WEEKEND

Pennsylvania motorists planning highway travel during the long Christmas weekend were called upon today by Secretary of Revenue Gerald A. Gleason to show good-will toward their fellow men in making Christmas a safe and joyous holiday.

Secretary Gleason recalled that 26 persons were killed during the celebration of Christmas last year. Sixteen of these deaths occurred on Christmas Eve and an additional 10 persons died Christmas Day.

"This total," Gleason said, "certainly should make every motorist pause to reflect the true spirit of Christmas—that of regard for the well-being of his fellow men."

The state official also urged motorists to be especially careful if hazardous winter driving prevails and appealed for extra caution in the event of snow or ice.

The secretary also emphasized that the highway is "no place for a person who has been drinking." He pointed out the penalty for operating an automobile while under the influence of alcohol is a year revocation of the operator's license.

"In order to make this the safest Christmas on record," Gleason added, "we must all maintain care and caution, and most important, consideration for other motorists and pedestrians."

herds Children," the participants included: Suzette Gale, Linda Pittentur, Jane Crouse, Ronald Dehoff, Ellen Greene, Judy Sheely, Diana Kraft, Dennis Gladhill, Bruce Crouse, Joyce Strausbaugh, Linda Bittle, Allen Martin, James Bigelow, Linda Brown, Daniel Milhines, James Crouse, Ronnie Morgret, Sandra Mann, Sydney Noble, Sandra Ernst, Alfred Stover, Ronald Pot-torff, Michael Selby, Thomas Byers and Barbara Miller.

A solo was sung by Ruth Ann Benner, of the second grade.

Statistics say that tea is the most popular beverage in the world.

High School Stages Star Over Bethlehem

At the final exercises before the holiday season, the music department of the Emmitsburg High School presented Thursday a Christmas play entitled "Star Over Bethlehem."

The cast included Susan McLaughlin, John Springer, Barbara Sweeney, Doris Baker, John Krom, Larry Wetzel, John Gruber, John Gartrell, Velma Glass, David Bushman, David Warthen and Norman Shriver.

The play was also presented to the Parent-Teacher Association and the Grange on Wednesday evening. The orchestra presented a program of Christmas music under the direction of Ames Fisher, instrumental music instructor. The play was directed by Mrs. Margaret Pol-tain and Charles Dornburg. Eugene Wood was in charge of scenery and lighting, while Mrs. Rita Remavage was in charge of costumes.

WGCT FEATURES

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5 p.m. by John S. Teeter and Sons; His Wonders To Perform at 5:30 by C. W. Epley; These, The Humble, featuring Joe E. Brown, at 6 o'clock by the L. E. Smith News Company; Christmas Carols by great choruses at 6:30 by the S. and M. Furniture Company; and Christmas Music in the Air at 8:30 by the Hotel Gettysburg.

From 9 to 11 p.m. WGCT will present the complete score of the "Messiah," featuring the Toronto Mendelssohn Choir and the Toronto Symphony Orchestra.

Youth Jailed On Kidnaping Charge

JERSEY CITY, N.J. (AP)—Medical student William Stahl of Scranton, Pa., is in Hudson County jail today charged with the attempt to kidnap an 18-year-old girl in North Bergen.

County Judge David A. Nimmo yesterday set \$20,000 bail for the 21-year-old youth, who was picked up in Scranton Wednesday at the request of New Jersey authorities. Police in nearby Union City also

'Merriest Christmas To All' Say Blind Couple; Buy New Loom To "Speed" Production

"Yes sir, it's going to be a wonderful Christmas," Bob Johnson told a reporter for The Gettysburg Times Thursday afternoon. "Betty and I want to extend the season's greetings to everyone. We want to try in some way to let President and Mrs. Eisenhower, as well as everyone else who has helped us in our rug weaving business, know our thanks for the wonderful thing that has happened to us. We wish them all the merriest Christmas."

"I was just getting a new loom warped and strung when you arrived," Bob said. "It will be ready for production tomorrow morning and I hope to soon double my present rug output of four or five per day. To be frank with you, I want to get the building in back of the house fixed up so I can move the looms out there. The rug materials leave a lot of fuzz so I would like to make a shop out back and then there would not be so much for Betty in the house. The new loom is one we bought. We have not heard anything about the loom a New Jersey company promised when we were on TV."

"We still get listful of mail. Some of the letters are Christmas greetings but I would say that the majority of them are rug orders or inquiries. It would be difficult to estimate the number of orders received so far but there are enough to keep us busy for a long time. It may be that I will get some extra help to fill these early orders so the customers will not have to wait too long for their rugs. After the rush is over we hope to turn our rug weaving into

have filed a detainer charging Stahl with assault and battery with intent to kill a 13-year-old Weehawken girl whose name was not disclosed.

Capt. John Schlicht of the North Bergen police said the student tried to force Gloria Primiano into his car in North Bergen last Saturday.

a nice permanent business. "Customers still drive here from places as far as Hagerstown and we have gotten orders from Canada. Our first overseas letter arrived the other day. A corporal stationed in Germany read about us in the 'Stars and Stripes.' Stores have been sending orders too. One was from a store on Fifth Avenue, New York City, for 50 rugs and another was a store on Frankfort Avenue in Philadelphia for 12 rugs. This rug business really has been something."

Both Working Hard

"Betty left this morning to spend Christmas with her folks in Philadelphia. She was all tuckered out and if she had stayed here she would have insisted on working. I will join Betty Saturday and we will both come back on Monday. The two of us have been busy from early morning until late at night and a day off will do us both good. But we'll be back Monday to start all over again. It was wonderful of Mrs. Eisenhower to endorse our rugs. Mother and dad are our chief — what shall I say. . . . Bob's mother, who was busy answering correspondence in the next room, called out, "Be careful what you say." Bob laughed and said, "Anyway, mother and Dad read our mail and take care of the necessary correspondence." Bob's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Leo Johnson, Seven Stars.

"I did my first weaving while in the hospital at Valley Forge. Then it was just a hobby. When Betty and I lived in Philadelphia we continued the weaving as a pastime. Upon moving to Gettysburg we bought a loom from Mr. and Mrs. Milo Gallinger and received instructions from them. The Gallingers live near Brown's Dam," Bob said.

The Johnsons make two kinds of rugs, a fluffy cotton yarn and a silky nylon, which come in many colors. All their rugs are 26 by 48 inches.

Littlestown

LITTLESTOWN — The Littlestown Borough Council will meet Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock in the office of the borough secretary, Roger J. Keefe, N. Queen St.

A Christmas party and covered dish supper for members of the Abigail Kammerer Missionary Society of St. Paul's Lutheran Church, and their families, will be held Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. in the church social hall. The committee in charge of arrangements includes Mrs. Charles E. Ritter, Mrs. L. Robert Snyder and Mrs. Paul C. Mayers.

Mrs. Malcolm E. Hess, E. King St., will be hostess to the Tuck-a-Batch Class of St. John's Lutheran Church Tuesday at 7:30 p.m. at a Christmas party. Gifts will be exchanged.

The club bulletin committee, consisting of Lloyd L. Staveland, chairman, and Paul E. King will be in charge of the program at the meeting of the Littlestown Rotary Club Tuesday at 6:15 p.m. at Schott's Hotel.

A get-together will be held in Redeemer's Reformed Church social hall Tuesday at 7:30 p.m., for those of the congregation attending institutions of higher learning, in nurses training and the armed forces.

Miss Jean Blocher, a student at Lebanon Valley College, Annville, is spending the Christmas vacation at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Hadley W. Blocher, E. King St.

Abbottstown

ABBOTTSTOWN — The children of St. John's Lutheran Sunday School sang Christmas carols throughout the town on Friday evening.

The annual Christmas program of Emmanuel Reformed Church will be held this evening at 7:30 o'clock. It will include exercises by the smaller children and a pageant story of Bethlehem by the Junior Youth Fellowship Department of the church choir.

Dean Diehl has returned home from Penn State for the holidays. The consistorymen recently elected by the Emmanuel Reformed congregation will be installed Sunday morning at the 9 o'clock service.

Mr. and Mrs. George Baumgardner, Texas, and Mrs. Rosie Jacobs visited Mrs. Nettie Hemming at Shillington, Pa.

Miss Barbara Anthony entertained the following guests at a Christmas party at her home on Friday night: Susan Bankert, Becky Landis, Susan Grim, Diane Fritz, Ann Haugh, Sandy Mummert, Deborah Tort, Ethel Shriver, Bonnie Altland, and Rose Ellen Wolford.

John H. Koons, son of the Rev. and Mrs. G. Howard Koons, E. King St., and a student at the Williamson Trade School, Media, is spending the holiday vacation with his parents.

Two Enrolled In Ocker-Snyder Post

Joseph H. Kebl and Richard E. Boyd were enrolled in the Ocker-Snyder American Legion Post at a meeting Thursday evening at the post home, E. King St.

Commander Donald L. Beford presided. A report was heard from Paul E. Altoff, adjutant. The post is discussing the purchase of a new gas burner for heating the home and trading in the present oil burner, and bids were opened from Vernon C. Reaver, Thomas L. Cookson, Jr. and I. H. Crouse and Sons. The decision on the purchase has been placed at the discretion of the trustees.

Elmer W. M. Duttera was appointed to investigate the purchase of a new or used television set for the post home. A donation of \$15 was voted to Scotland School; and \$12.50 donation to the Adams County superintendent of schools for the annual essay contest. Plans were discussed for a meeting of the 21st District to be held in Littlestown in March.

A deed to the home was procured by P. Emory Weaver and read by Elmer Duttera. At the conclusion of business, refreshments were served. The next meeting will be held Thursday, January 12.

DONALD SHULTZ INTERRED TODAY

Funeral services for Donald LeRoy Shultz, 24, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence E. Shultz, 22 Breckenridge St., who was fatally injured early Thursday morning in an auto accident a mile east of here on the Lincoln Highway, were held this afternoon at 2 o'clock from the Bender Funeral Home with the Rev. Clyde R. Brown officiating. Interment in Fiohr's Cemetery.

Members of the honor guard of the Albert J. Lentz American Legion post served as a guard in uniform at the viewing for the young sailor at the funeral home Friday night. Members of the guard included Eugene S. Sickles, Glenn Timmons, Lawrence Groft, Donald McSherry, Richard Finkboner, Paul B. Fox, Joseph Staub, Eugene Miller, Harold Settle, Michael Tate, Paul Anzen-gruber, S. Charles Smith, Edgar Bowling, Lawrence Sheads and John Smith.

Pallbearers this afternoon were from VFW Post 15 and included John and Charles Kerrigan, Dale Smith, Richard Sites, John Rummel and Craiton Lamson.

The firing squad for the military rites at the grave was provided by the American Legion Post 202 honor guard. Eugene Sickles was captain; Michael Tate, bugler; Eugene Miller, guidon; Glenn Harner, S. Charles Smith and Harold Culp, colors; Francis Linn and Eugene Bowling, color guard, and Bernard Knox, Billy Shealer, Richard C. Cole, Donald McSherry, Harold Small, Donald Staub and Joseph Staub, firing squad.

Scholastic Basketball Last Night's Results Hazleton 84, Luzerne 41; Freeland St. Ann's 73 Hazleton St. Gabriel's 67; Allentown 84 Cranford (NJ) 72; Smith Hall Tournament, Slatington 72 Jim Thorpe 52; Northampton 48 East Stroudsburg 30.

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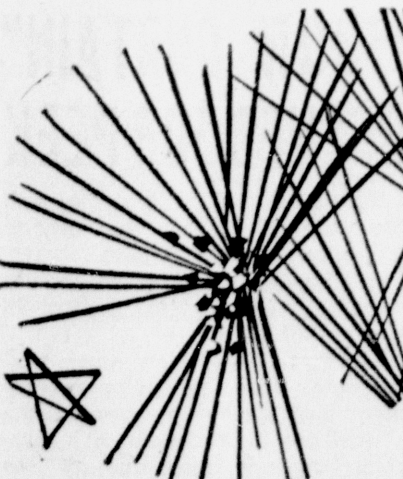
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Today's Talk
OTHERS
The more we are challenged by an inner voice as to what we have done during each day, the happier we will be, for there is no satisfaction quite so uplifting as that of self-satisfaction. If we live each day solely to please ourselves, sooner or later we are sure to become unhappy and regretful.

The path to personal happiness is a way of life that centers us to others. That which we give out keeps returning to us. In the words of the great Pasteur, "The time comes when you may have the immense happiness of thinking that you have contributed in some way to the progress and to the good of humanity."

We are all the time giving out influence. It's an unconscious process. But if this personal happiness keeps returning to us from others, then we know that we have not lived in vain. The more we influence others the more we are influenced by them. To be rich in friendship is far more glorious than to be rich in material things.

Think of the personal peace that comes from laboratories and libraries, as Pasteur once wrote. We owe more to those researchers than we can ever return to them for their gift is cumulative. There is that thought of others in every one of their triumphs. How happy we can be whenever anyone else tells us of a great book to read or some unselfish deed accomplished. Others are forever inspired by what we have to give out in thought or deed.

We should constantly ask ourselves what we have done to make our lives a positive force in the world, or in our own sphere of activity? Out of ourselves into the lives of others is a purpose both noble and constructive. Selflessness is the Christian ideal — others. And this ideal is behind all democracy. If we think of others we shall have little time in which to worry about ourselves!

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Christmas In America
(Continued from Page 1)
meant for labor. The Puritans were impressed only with the excesses of the season, and struck it from their calendar as a season of frivolous excitement.

Our early ancestors did not suffer for a scarcity of food for the holiday season. Here is a list of some of the good things that were available for the Christmas feast: Beef, pork, mutton, turkey, wild duck, rabbit, and squirrel, together with codfish, mackerel, and oysters. Among vegetable there were pumpkins, potatoes, beans, parsnips, turnips and carrots. Of fruits there were apples, pears and quinces, together with a plentiful supply of such preserves as blueberry, raspberry, blackberry, strawberry and grape. For sweetening and for candy making there were honey, maple syrup, molasses candy and sugar.

Immigrants Bring Traditions
It was not until the Irish and German immigrants arrived on American shores toward the middle of the last century that Christmas in America began to flourish as it does today. The Germans brought their beloved Christmas tree. They were joined by the Irish, who contributed the ancient Gaelic custom of putting lights in the windows. Both groups brought the crib, or crèche, their native carols and hymns, the three Masses on Christmas Day, and the religious obligation of attending Mass and abstaining from work on the feast of the Nativity. Soon everyone charmed by these unusual and attractive innovations followed the example set by the immigrants and made many of these customs their own. People were won over by this friendly, charming way of celebrating Christmas and a revival of deeper and richer observance followed in many of the churches. The best and most loved traditions were studied and revived and became common practice. Catholics and Protestants united in a sincere effort to restore a beautiful and truly Christian Christmas feast.

Slightly modified was the European custom of ringing church bells during the solemn service of "Vespers," which was held directly before the midnight service. In America, chimes and carillons accompany or replace the bells in many churches, ringing out the tunes of old, familiar carols.

New Carols Added
Added to the great repertoire of Christmas carols now sung at the holiday season throughout our country. Some of them include: "Jesus is Born" written in the Huron Indian tongue by the famous missionary of the Hurons, John de Brebeuf, S.J.; "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear" written by Edmund Sears, a Unitarian minister of Westport, Mass.; "O Little Town of Bethlehem" written by Phillips Brooks, former rector of Trinity (Episcopal) Church in Boston; "We Three Kings of Orient Are" written and set to music by John Henry Hopkins Jr.; "Christmas Bells" written by Henry Wadsworth Longfellow, reflecting the horrors of the Civil War; "Angels We Have Heard on High," translated from an old French antiphon-hymn; a startling example of American folk music from the Kentucky mountains, "Christ Was Born in Bethlehem and Mary Was His Niece" a negro contribution, "Rise Up, Shepherd, An' Follower," and the recent "Gesu 3 & LAST AD AMERICA — Bambino" by Frederick Marten and music by Pietro Yon, organist and choir master of St. Patrick's Cathedral in New York.

From Germany the Nativity pageant found its way into America. As far as is known, the first such play in this country was performed in the German Catholic Church of the Holy Trinity in Boston, Mass., Christmas, 1851. The children of the parish dressed as Oriental shepherds, carrying bundles of food, linen, clothes, proceeded in solemn procession to the crib in the front of the altar, singing Christmas carols. They honored the Divine Child by offering their presents, reciting prayers and chanting hymns. The parish priests accepted the offerings, which were later distributed to the poor. Since that time, the Nativity plays have become an essential part of Christmas celebrations in both Catholic and Protestant Church halls, in many societies and organizations, and in schools. They are short, simple in structure, deeply devout and reverent in character, like the Nativity plays created one thousand years ago.

Also from Germany came the Christmas tree—the cherished companion of the German immigrants.

Christmas Dinner Is English
The Christmas wreath did not come to America from the continent since it was not used widely except in the form of the Advent wreath in Germany. It seems to have been introduced here by the Irish immigrants and gradually became a part of the American scene.

The traditional American Christmas meal is actually English in origin. The English "Christmas Bird" (usually goose or capon) was supplanted by our turkey and cranberry sauce.

Christmas card printing was introduced by the Boston lithographer, Louis Prang, a German immigrant. Since the symbols as we know them today had not been imagined, he adorned his cards with Killarney roses, daisies, geraniums, apple blossoms and similar floral motifs. Later he widened his designs to include: children playing in



QUEEN GETS CLOUSEP — Britain's Queen Elizabeth II admires gown of Chinese artist Hsu Chu Hua after royal command variety show at London's Victoria Palace Theater.

WILL EVACUATE CALIFORNIA CITY OF 8,000
SAN FRANCISCO (AP) — Authorities ordered the evacuation of another central California city early today as flood waters surged over three states in one of the mightiest floods in West Coast history.

Yuba City, a town of nearly 8,000 about 90 miles northeast of San Francisco, was ordered evacuated shortly after midnight when pounding waters of the Feather River smashed a 40-year hole in levees south of town.

The evacuation order came only hours after some 12,500 persons in the sister city of Marysville, just across the river, fled their homes as flood waters threatened to rupture elaborate river defense works.

Meanwhile, rain fell over the drenched and beleaguered state for the ninth straight day, adding more water to the already choked rivers and streams that have brought destruction to what Army engineers estimate at 10,000 to 15,000 square miles of land in California alone.

"Major Disaster Area"
President Eisenhower yesterday declared northern California a "major disaster area."

Southern Oregon, California's neighbor to the north, and Nevada, across the Sierra Nevada range to the east, also battled flooding rivers.

Miraculously, the loss of life remained low. Latest counts placed California's death toll at 17 and Oregon's at 5.

Philip D. Batson, regional Civil Defense administrator, estimated early today that upwards of 20,000 persons had been evacuated from homes in California, some 1,500 in Oregon and more than 600 in Nevada.

Damage estimates ran up to 10 million dollars and likely will go higher.

Fear More Floods
State and national agencies marshalled their forces on the immense relief and reconstruction job. They got a "blank check" go ahead in President Eisenhower's order declaring northern California a "major disaster area."

Heavy rain was reported falling early today on the central coast area south of San Francisco, in the southern part of the vast Central Valley and in the Sierra foothills — arousing fears of heavy flooding for the south central interior.

Out Of The Past
From the Files of the Star and Sentinel and The Gettysburg Times

TEN YEARS AGO
Couple Weds Here Sunday: The marriage of Miss Mary Louise Martin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George R. Martin, 40 West High Street, and William Biesecker Gallagher, son of Mr. and Mrs. Clarence James Gallagher, Cashtown, was solemnized Sunday afternoon in the parsonage of St. James Lutheran church with the Rev. Dr. Ralph R. Gresh officiating.

F. B. Newman And Miss Haner Wed: Miss Betty Jane Haner, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Haner, Gettysburg, and Fred Bryce Newman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Addison Newman, Littlestown R. 2, were united in marriage Sunday afternoon at Grace Lutheran Church, Two Taverns by the Rev. Dr. Jacob M. Myers.

37 Meters Net \$110.23: The first meter collection was made Monday and the thirty-seven meters around center square returned a total of \$110.23 for the first week of operation. The meters went into operation a week ago today, December 10.

Legion Takes Over Stoner Property: Feb. 1: Albert J. Lentz post No. 202 American Legion will take possession of the Stoner property adjoining its present location on February 1, the building committee reported at the regular Legion meeting Monday evening. The Stoner property was purchased recently and will be used to enlarge the post's headquarters and facilities.

More Than 800 Youngsters Welcome Santa Claus Here: 1072 Candy Bars Given Away: As the biggest snow so far this winter began falling in Gettysburg Tuesday afternoon, Santa Claus arrived here at the invitation of The Gettysburg Times for a pre-holiday check-up visit.

Hundreds of children turned out to greet Old Saint Nick in Center Square at 4 o'clock and he handed out 1,072 bars of candy to the youngsters as he listened to their appeals for things they want for Christmas.

Glenn Jacobs Again Heads County Group: Glenn Jacobs, East Berlin R. 1, was re-elected president of the Township Road Supervisors and Township Auditors Association at the closing session of the one-day 28th annual convention in the court house here Tuesday afternoon.

John R. Taylor, Aspers R. 1, was elected vice president, succeeding C. Russell Rohrbach, Gettysburg R. 2. Merritt G. Rouzer, Guernsey was re-elected treasurer and T. Rrey Zeigler, Gardner, was re-elected secretary.

Approve G. And H. Merger With Reading Co.: The merging of the Gettysburg and Harrisburg Railway company and 10 other railroads into the Reading company was approved at Washington today by the Interstate Commerce Commission, an Associated Press dispatch disclosed.

8-Inch Snow Covers County: Approximately eight inches of snow blanketed Adams county today following the heaviest snow storm of the season which started Tuesday afternoon and ended early Wednesday night.

Dick Thomas Is Selected Best Student: Richard B. Thomas, son of Mr. and Mrs. Edmund W. Thomas, West Lincoln avenue, was voted the "Best All-Around Student" in the December 15th graduating class of the Military Intelligence Service Language School at Fort Snelling, Minnesota, Colonel Frank A. Hollingshead, acting commandant of the school, announced today.

County Girl Weds Veteran: Miss Geraldine May Shaffer, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. William H. Shaffer, Gardner, and Roy Youman, son of Mr. and Mrs. William A. Youman, Ames, Okla., were united in marriage last Sunday afternoon at the Mt. Tabor United Brethren church by the Rev. Charles Miller.

Sites Heads Sportsmen: W. E. Sites was elected president of the Littlestown First and Game association at a recent meeting and

Just Folks
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Not to men of pomp and power,
Nor unto them of worldly fame,
Upon that holy midnight hour
The heavenly herald angels came.
But to the shepherds far away,
Who watched their little flocks
As dawned the first glad
Christmas Day.
The star of Bethlehem was revealed.
Was it by chance or by design
That men of simple faith should be
Selected by the will divine.
The first to hear, the first to see?
Within that Inn where Christ was born
Wise leaders slept the whole
Night through,
Nor did they know upon the morn
What Mary and the shepherds knew.
Night and the stars and silent hills
And the broad spaces where they plod,
And the long hours reflection fills,
Draw shepherds very near to God.
So unto them the angel came
Upon that wondrous
Christmas Eve
Because, unspooled by wealth or fame,
In miracles they could believe.
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WESTINGHOUSE SURPRISE TALK ENDS ABRUPTLY
PITTSBURGH (AP) — A surprise resumption of negotiations in the nine-week-old Westinghouse Electric Corp. strike ended just as abruptly last night with no progress reported, leaving the deadlock unbroken at least until after Christmas.

Federal mediator John R. Murray had brought together top bar-gainers of the company and the AFL-CIO International Union of Electrical workers after peace talks collapsed Wednesday.

But there were no reports that anything was accomplished, and negotiations were recessed until Tuesday morning.

James B. Carey, union president, presented what he said was a revised proposal for settlement of the strike. But company officials said there was nothing new in it, and therefore no need to discuss it further.

Union Demands
The proposal, as outlined by Carey:

1. No job studies affecting wages shall be made without the union's consent unless there are safeguards agreed upon.
2. No wage cuts or changes in wage payment plans shall be made during the life of the agreement without the union's consent or arbitration at the consent of the union.
3. A wage increase be made under the reopening clause of the current two-year contract expiring next year.

The IUE called 44,000 members out on strike at 30 Westinghouse plants Oct. 17 to enforce demands for a 15-cent hourly wage increase, limitations on company time studies and a one-year agreement.

Westinghouse announced yesterday it had signed five-year contracts with seven small unions representing a total of 3,100 employees. This brought to 24 the number of unions which accepted pacts similar to those rejected by the two big striking unions, the company said.

YUGOSLAVIA MAY NEGOTIATE SCRAP IN EAST
By TOM HOGE
UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Speculation mounted today that Yugoslavia, compromise choice for a U.N. Security Council seat, might be drafted as behind-scenes mediator in the Middle East dispute now before the council.

Observers believe this was one of the reasons for the council's reported decision to hold up action on Syria's charges of aggression against Israel until after Jan. 1, when Yugoslavia takes her seat along with Cuba and Australia. The council heard Syria's charges Thursday, then adjourned indefinitely.

Faced with a warning from Palestine truce chief Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns that further Israeli reprisals could touch off full scale war, the council finds itself in a ticklish position. It must take action that will not inflame an already dangerous situation.

Want Israel Expelled
The council's position was rendered more difficult by Syria's demands that Israel be expelled from the U.N. and subjected to economic penalties as punishment for a Dec. 11 attack on Syrian posts.

Most delegates agree that some middle course is needed between the Syrian proposal and the council's usual course—a rebuke and appeal for peaceful negotiations.

As the situation now stands, the big western powers reportedly favor limiting action to an expression of censure and call for talks. The Russians, on the other hand, appear intent on seeking stronger measures, but it is considered doubtful they would support Syria's demands.

U.N. circles feel that in such a situation, Yugoslavia, a Communist state on cordial terms with the West and friendly with both the Arabs and Israelis, could serve as an important link.

PROMPT ACTION
FORT WILLIAM, Ont. (AP) — When a fire alarm is rung from McKellar hospital all Fort William's fire equipment goes into action. This time they found the alarm had been sounded from a box in the reception lobby by a frightened six-year-old boy, tired of waiting for his parents.

Bonneauville
BONNEAUVILLE — Mr. and Mrs. Charles Golden, Cazenovia, N. Y., spent Sunday with the Misses Theresa and Anna Golden.

Mrs. Evelyn Chrismer will spend the Christmas holiday with Mr. and Mrs. Michael Chrismer and family, Washington, D. C.

Albert McMaster and Cyril McMaster Jr. of the U. S. Navy, stationed at Bainbridge, Md., are spending the holidays at the homes of their parents, Mr. and Mrs. John McMaster and Mr. and Mrs. Cyril McMaster.

Mark J. Miller, of the U. S. Coast Guard, New York City, will arrive here today to spend the Christmas holidays with Mr. and Mrs. Cloyd Miller.

Rodney Golden, of the U. S. Navy, Brooklyn, N. Y., will spend Christmas with his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Paul Golden.

St. Joseph's Parochial School closed Thursday afternoon for the holiday season. A Christmas program was presented by the children of the school.

GIVE LOST TOTS NEW PLAYROOM
PHILADELPHIA (AP) — In the crowded confines of City Hall, amidst its generally impersonal atmosphere, there's a big room loaded with lollipops and tinkling with toys and laughter.

Now and then Chief Inspector Howard Leary looks in benignly. Some of his most resourceful policemen are on duty there full time.

The special room is a new kind of nursery for children who get lost in the huge Christmas shopping crowds of Center City.

In other years, at holidaytime, lost children were tugged off to various precinct police stations, and this led to much confusion as well as to further wear and tear on the nerves of anxious parents.

Created one clearing house, Leary reasoned, and your battle is half won. To make the odds even better, Leary stocked the emergency nursery with candy and toys and assigned women instead of men to look after the kids.

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"IRON CURTAIN" OPENED FOR PEEK
WASHINGTON (AP) — State Department officials believe that despite the failure of the Geneva conference Russia may be willing to open its "iron curtain" further in the next few months.

The State Department announced yesterday that the Soviet government had agreed to permit the United States to distribute a Russian language magazine in the Soviet Union. This means the revival of the magazine "Amerika" which was suspended in July 1952 after the Russians had sharply curtailed distribution.

Director Theodore C. Streibert

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San Francisco Dons Head For New York With Unbeaten Club

By BEN OLAN
The Associated Press

The San Francisco Dons headed for New York today with their 33 game victory streak intact and designs on the college basketball record for consecutive triumphs.

San Francisco, the nation's top ranked team, rolled easily over Loyola of New Orleans 61-43 last night to make it seven straight this season and 33 over a two-year span. The all-time mark is 39 straight.

Next stop for the well-balanced Dons is Madison Square Garden where they tangle with LaSalle Monday afternoon in the second game of the E.C.A.C. Holiday Festival Tournament.

Holy Cross Vs. Syracuse
Holy Cross faces Syracuse in the opener while UCLA meets St. John's of Brooklyn and Duquesne goes up against Fordham in a night doubleheader. UCLA was the last team to defeat the Dons—in December 1954.

The mark for consecutive victories was set by Long Island University from 1935 to 1937 and later was equaled by Seton Hall of South Orange, N. J., 1939-1941.

Off last night's performance there'll be no stopping the Dons. They drew off to a 24-6 lead in the 15th minute of the game with Bill Russell, K. C. Jones and Mike Preseaux spearheading the attack.

Russell, the brilliant 6-10 Negro All-American, scored 20 points and left the game with eight minutes left to play.

Other Contests
Vanderbilt was the only other team among the first 10 to see action and the eighth-ranked Commodores were knocked off by Iowa State 87-76 in the upset of the night. It was Vandy's first setback after six triumphs.

Gary Thompson scored 40 points for State, which shot into a 47-39 halftime lead. Bobby Thym was high for the losers with 28.

Illinois, No. 17, built up a 21-1 lead against Oklahoma and breezed in 82-58. The Sooners did not register their first field goal until 10:38 of the first half.

Julius McCoy popped in 16 straight points in the last 10 minutes as Michigan State whipped Wyoming 72-62. McCoy wound up with 32 points, but he had to give up scoring honors to Wyoming's Joe Capua, who netted 34.

Podres Replaces Ruth On Records

NEW YORK (AP) — Johnny Podres has taken Babe Ruth's place as the second youngest southpaw to pitch a World Series shutout. A check of the records shows that Bill (Lefty) James of the 1914 Miracle Braves of Boston was 22 years, 7 months when he beat the Athletics with a two-hitter, 1-0.

Podres was 23 years, 4 days when he blanked the Yankees, 2-0, with eight hits in the deciding game of the 1955 Series. Ruth, baseball's home run king, was 23 years, 7 months when he shut out the Cubs for the Red Sox, 1-0, on six hits in the 1918 Series opener.

Waite Hoyt, born in Brooklyn but a pitching star for the Yankees, is the youngest right hander to hurl a Series shutout. He was 22 years, 1 month in 1921 when he pitched a two-hitter to beat the Giants in the Polo Grounds, 3-0.

BRAVES TO TRY MANTILLA

MILWAUKEE (AP) — The Milwaukee Braves will give shortstop Felix Mantilla a good looking over in spring training at Bradenton, Fla. Although only 21 he has had four years in pro ball. He hit .275 for Toledo in 1955. The youthful Puerto Rican also played third base and the outfield.

STILL ON SKATES

MINNEAPOLIS (AP) — Glen Sonner, former star left wing of the Cleveland Barons in the American Hockey League, coaches freshman hockey at the University of Minnesota. In addition he assists in the varsity coaching.

BROWN COMES OF AGE

CHICAGO (AP) — Last year, Eddie Brown of the Chicago Bears threw only 17 passes as a pro football freshman. He completed 10 for 283 yards against the Detroit Red Wings. Brown helped the Bears make it six straight by completing 15 of 18 passes for 221 yards, an average of 14.73 per completion.

PERFECT SHOOTING

PICKENS, S. C. (AP) — Holes-in-one were recorded on successive days during qualifying rounds for the men's championship at the Pickens County Country Club. Both were scored on the 158-yard, par 3 No. 2 hole.

PROVIDENCE, R. I. (AP) — The American Hockey League has two new referees in the circuit this season in Gordon Ferveau and Lou Maschio. Both formerly worked games in the Ontario Hockey Assn.

COLLEGE BASKETBALL

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Parris Island (SC) Christmas

Tourney

Elon 100, Pfeiffer (NC) 77 (championship)

Parris Island Marines 78, Georgetown (Ky) 75 (3rd place)

East Carolina 83, High Point 53 (5th)

Erskine 77, Piedmont 69 (7th)

Other Games

SOUTH

San Francisco 61, Loyola (New Orleans)

MIDWEST

Iowa State 87, Vanderbilt 76

Illinois 82, Oklahoma 58

Orleans 43

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Michigan State 72, Wyoming 62

Oklahoma A&M 70, Baylor 51

Washington (St. Louis) 55, Cornell 50

SOUTHWEST

Oklahoma City 64, Texas Christian 54

FAR WEST

Montana 60, Whitworth (Wash) 46

EAST

St. Francis (Bkn) 87, Queens (NY) 63

COMPARES YALE WITH SKYLINE GRID ELEVEN

By DAVID A. O'HARA

HANOVER, N. H. (AP) — Dartmouth's Bob Blackman, who left a championship football team in the West, already is looking forward to next fall despite a losing season in his debut as a head coach in the Ivy League.

"It's a great league," says the 36-year-old Blackman in reviewing his freshman year in the Ivy. "The competition is keen. The game is exciting because conservatism is not overdone."

Blackman traded his post as head coach of Denver University's 1954 Skyline Conference champions early in 1955 to become the 16th mentor in Dartmouth College football history.

Faced Many Problems
He immediately ran into a succession of problems—notably the lack of spring practice in which to teach the Big Green players his V-formational offense and his complicated defensive formations.

"Dartmouth developed a lot during the season and much of it could have been done in the springs," Blackman says in looking back on a season which saw only three victories against six defeats.

"The banning of spring workouts is fair enough when all teams in the league are restricted, but it makes a coach's job that much harder."

Blackman shies away from making any overall comparison of the brand of football in the Ivy League and the Skyline Conference. However, he says the ban on spring practice hurts the equality of football.

He adds that Yale "would compare well" with teams in the Skyline Conference. The Elis, 20-0 victors over Dartmouth, finished with a 7-2 mark, their only Ivy setback being a 13-0 upset loss to Princeton. They also lost to Colgate.

Injuries Hurt
Blackman also was hurt by a series of injuries to key players. But except for the Yale game, his forces didn't lose by a big margin. The other losses were 21-20 to Colgate, 29-21 to Holy Cross, 7-0 to Brown, 21-13 to Lafayette and, in the season's finale, 6-3 to champion Princeton.

After four straight losses, Dartmouth began to click and won three of its last five games.

Next season could be a different story. Returning players will have a knowledge of Blackman's style of play. And of no minor importance will be the reporting of several fine players from the 1955 undefeated Dartmouth freshman squad.

NBA AT A GLANCE
By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Today's Schedule

No games

Yesterday's Results

No games

Sunday's Schedule

Rochester at Syracuse

New York at Fort Wayne

Boston at Minneapolis

216 TUNA TAGGED

NEW YORK (AP) — The Cape Cod Tuna Club won the U. S. Atlantic Tuna Tournament 1955 tagging contest. Jake Brown, one of its members, personally entered a total of 34 tagged fish. The tournament reports that 216 bluefin tuna were tagged during 1955.

Fiorindo Vieira Tops "Little Scorers"

NEW YORK (AP) — Little Fiorindo Vieira of Quinnipiac (Conn.) College may be small in stature but his proficiency with a basketball has him challenging for the individual scoring lead among the nation's small colleges, NCAA Service Bureau statistics revealed today.

Vieira (Porky to his friends), a 5-foot-7, 140-pound junior, has averaged 33.4 points a game for five games and is close on the heels of Bob Hopkins, 6-foot-9 Grambling (La.) College senior who is hitting on a per-game average of 35.6 for six tilts.

Sal Paone of Elizabethtown (Pa.) leads in free-throw marksmanship with .912.

Hofstra took over as defense leader from the National Aggies (Pa.) with a stingy 51.1 points per game. The Aggies (53.6) dropped to third behind Santa Barbara (Cal.) which has averaged 51.6.

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Game time: 1 p.m. PST

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By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Mild weather for late December prevailed in wide areas in the eastern half of the nation. Temperatures were up as much as 30 degrees in most of the southwestern Plains and southern Rockies.

Fog was reported in the Great Lakes region to western and central Pennsylvania.

Heavy rain continued in sections of the flood-stricken far West, with heaviest amounts in central California. The death toll in the flooded areas of northern California was 17, while five have died in Oregon.

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BROWNS HOPE TO BEAT RAMS IN TITLE TIF

By BOB MYERS

LOS ANGELES, Dec. 24 (AP) — The defending champion Cleveland Browns arrive on the battle scene today, very definitely set on defeating the Los Angeles Rams and capturing the National Football League crown for the third time for their coach, Paul (The Master) Brown.

The experts say the Browns will succeed in the nationally televised game in Memorial Coliseum Monday. The feat, if achieved, will serve as a handsome Christmas present for the coach and a fitting going-away gift for the top field general in professional football, quarterback Otto Graham.

Ram fans could look back to 1951, however, when this same Graham, who will be playing his last game, and such grid gladiators as Lou Groza, the kicking specialist; Dante Lavelli, Len Ford and Abe Gibrone and other Cleveland veterans, came here favored to lasso the Rams for the championship.

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Bowling Gains Parlor Spot

By EDWARD S. KITCH

CHICAGO (AP) — Big league bowlers have crashed the television sports scene.

Fellows like Buzz Fazio, Steve Nacy, Ned Day, Buddy Bomar, Junie McMahon, Andy Varipapa and Don Carter, who are familiar with 200 averages, are stars on 147 stations this season.

Pete DeMet of Chicago and Coral Gables, Fla., backed a \$30,000 tournament at Paramus, N. J., and put the game on film.

The name of the winner of the top prize of \$8,000 will not be known until the end of the season. Another of the 25 competitors pocketed \$6,000.

About the only thing De Met will say is that Stan Gifford of Portland, Ore., bowled a 300 game. The winners of the tournament will not be announced until the TV program reveals it.

Meanwhile, name keggers are finding themselves in a bowling bonanza. Fazio says he has earned more money this year than in any of his previous 20 years of maple splitting, and Day says if he cares to teach the game regularly he is booked for two years.

Nashua Stands Alone As Top Racing Horse

By JOHN CHANDLER

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

Thoroughbred racing headlines in 1955 were dominated by Nashua, beaten in the Kentucky Derby, but acclaimed the horse of the year.

The big 3-year-old bay colt from the late William Woodward's Bel-air stud was seen on tracks from Florida, through Kentucky, to Chicago and in the east.

For the third year in a row racing exceeded the \$2 billion dollar mark in perimutuel wagering, while attendance reached 28 million.

The Kentucky Derby went to Rex Ellsworth's California-bred Swaps. He upset Nashua in a great race.

Swaps continued his winning ways out west while Nashua won the Preakness and Belmont Stakes, and a clamor began for a match race.

Match Race Held

Washington Park in Chicago got the \$100,000 winner take all plum and Eddie Arcaro and Nashua decisively beat Swaps and Willie Shoemaker in one of the great match races on record. Swaps won the Derby by 1 1/2 lengths and Nashua romped in the match race by 6 1/2.

Nashua won seven \$100,000 races and banked a record \$752,550. This broke Citation's 1948 mark of \$709,470. Nashua's 2-year-total is \$945,415, making him the world's second leading money winner behind Citation with \$1,065,760. Nashua's rich ones were the Flamingo, Florida Derby, Wood Memorial, Preakness, Belmont, Arlington Classic and the Match.

Arguments will rage through the winter months over the 2-year-old colt championship. Top juveniles include the D and H Stable's Needles, Mrs. Anson Bigelow's Nail, Elmendorf Farm's Prince John and C. V. Whitney's Career Boy. Nail won Futurities at Belmont and Pimlico plus the Remsen stakes, and topped 2-year-olds with \$239,930. Prince John won the Garden State Stakes, world's richest race.

Hartack Jockey Star

Sunny Jim Fitzsimmons, 81, trainer of Nashua, was outstanding, while the leading race rider was Willie Hartack. Arcaro, as usual, was the top money winning stakes jockey.

Scott Frost, 3-year-old trotter owned by Sol Camp of Shafter, Calif., won the \$86,963 Hambletonian and other major trotting stakes, and earned an unprecedented \$186,000.

The sulky world was thrilled in July when Adios Harry, owned by J. Howard Lyons of Greenwood, Del., paced the mile at Vernon Downs, N. Y., in a world record 1:55. The 4-year-old equalled the mark made by Billy Direct in a time trial at Lexington, Ky., in 1938.

Quick Chief, owned by John Froelich of Brookville, N. Y., was the outstanding 3-year-old pacer and won the \$66,606 Little Brown Jug.

STILL HANDY ANDY

CINCINNATI (AP) — Wayne Anderson was signed as trainer of the Cincinnati Redlegs again—this time for a three-year stretch.

Anderson came to Cincinnati in 1950, after several seasons in the Pacific Coast League. His last club at that circuit was Sacramento.

Vary the sauce for good old cottage pudding! Make it chocolate, butterscotch, coffee, lemon or orange.

Pennsylvania And Christian World Ready For Christmas

By THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

The Christmas holiday dawned joyfully over Pennsylvania today, and as always people grasped eagerly at its magic and mystery and changeless tidings of hope for all humankind.

The spirit of the season held sway in many ways.

Few persons could resist its many-sided appeal.

Christmas belongs to the young and the old; to the devout and to the ungodly as well; to those snugly harbored at their family firesides and others enduring stark isolation; to the well-favored and to the care-ridden. It is timeless and it shuts no one out.

Christmas is the Child of Bethlehem and the whole body of literature which has grown up about that wondrous night at the inn so crowded that Christianity's Saviour had to be born in a stable where the smoking breath of Magi mingled with the simple herdsman and of cattle and sheep.

Santa Claus, Fairytale

Christmas is Santa Claus, the entire fairytale of Grimm and Hans Christian Andersen and all other conjurors capable of casting life-long spells; it is Kris Kringle rising up in immense jollity out of the forest of Europe, the brightness of his greatcoat and his cap matching the blood of the

Mechanic Joe Gives Tips On Icing Carburetors And Poor Breaking, Power Skids, Heat

By FREDERICK C. RUSSELL
We are arriving at another year when all will be seeking a peace that passeth all misunderstanding.

Two years ago icing of the carburetor was one of those mysterious winter troubles, and in discussing it I fear that many readers thought I was engaging in fantasy. But there have been numerous articles on the subject ever since, and now we find that the car makers have been trying to rule out this annoyance by changes in carburetor design. Main effort in this direction has been to permit a more rapid increase in throttle temperature. Researchers have also found that use of anti-stalling additives in the gasoline help the situation.

In case you are not familiar with stalling from icing it is just a simple little refrigeration action which develops when gases pass rapidly through the small opening in the intake system as the cold throttle is "cracked" just enough for slow idling. Ice forms and the gases are blocked off.

Best way to beat this problem is to let the engine fast idle for several minutes when the car has been backed out of the garage into the driveway. It's a good rule to follow, icing or no icing, because there's always an element of risk when driving right into heavy traffic with a stone cold motor.

Nothing To Skip Over
When the weather is cold and you are not planning to go anywhere in particular there is always the temptation to skip over the matter of checking tire pressures, but this little attention is just one of many ways to avoid skidding. Tires often lose air at different rates so that they are not equally underinflated. This will often upset braking by varying their traction.

While automatic transmissions may result in more power skids during the take-off in slippery weather they do have a desirable effect when the car has started to skid. This is a result of the fact that there is much less compression braking with automatics. Thus if the driver becomes alarmed when the car goes into a skid, and takes his foot off the accelerator pedal abruptly, he does not throw the car into further trouble by adding sudden engine braking. Instead the action is more gradual and he then has a better opportunity to de-

cide what to do to correct the skid. Normally he immediately cuts the front wheels in the direction the rear end of the car is sliding.

"Sometimes it doesn't pay to be too satisfied with the way a friend will diagnose trouble with your car. You decide that the explanation is plausible, then go along putting up with the trouble until you have an opportunity to send the car to the shop. You spend your money only to find that the trouble continues and then discover that you have invited additional trouble."

"A good illustration is the case of a customer who thought that the noise in his car was due to a leaky muffler. It so happened that the car did need a new muffler, but what really troubled the owner was a bad bearing in the rear end. By the time he got around to fixing this, other damage had developed in that important unit!"

From an optical expert comes the suggestion to use a narrow strip of adhesive tape over the upper edge of your sun glasses, or regular prescription glasses, when forced to drive some distance into the setting sun. By just tilting your head forward a bit you make a visor shield of the adhesive.

And where do you get the adhesive in such situations? From the car's first-aid kit of course.

Cutting Down Punctures

The fact that a small puncture in a tubeless tire may allow the tire to go down slowly is something of a mixed blessing because if you don't happen to catch the leakage at a convenient time you may find yourself out in the open country with a tire that needs mending without further delay. Realizing this many provident motorists are now trying to avoid punctures. Their driving habits are most helpful here because it has been found that much tire damage is due to carelessness. By watching the road surface it is often possible to avoid puncture-producing debris. Chuck holes, hit at higher speeds, often cause casing cracks. Striking curbing bends rims and causes air leakage from tubeless tires.

Speed, too, is a factor. You can run over dozens of roofing nails on your own driveway, but out on the open road it is a different matter. Speed causes the tires to force sharp objects to drive into them.

One improvement that no car

manufacturer seems willing to provide for the patient public is an instrument panel which can be serviced without asking mechanics to become contortionists. The service trade is getting quite disturbed about this because, far too many cars have one or more meters or controls not in working order just because there is so much difficulty getting to them for service. Just why it would not be possible to hinge the panel so that it could be folded down toward the driving compartment for easy checking and repairs remains a motor mystery. Or the whole panel could be built like a drawer to pull back.

Air Cuts Down Heat

Apparently few motorists realize it but one of the leading reasons for poor results from the car's hot water heater is failure to keep enough coolant in the radiator. If there is loss of antifreeze, and the level isn't kept up to within two inches from the top of the overflow pipe (engine cold) there will be just enough extra air in the system to make the heater inefficient.

A woman reader of my comments on cars — a physician — suffered the terrifying experience of having her car veer suddenly to the left when applying the brakes. In trying to avoid hitting another car she swerved to the right and landed down an embankment. Her car had been parked where some mischievous children had been tampering with cars and she wondered if by any chance they may have done something to

the left front brake which obviously locked.

I assured her that to get to the brake the children would have had to take off the complete wheel. Even to get at the bearings of the wheel they would have had to pry off a lead cap.

My feeling is that the trouble was due to wheel bearing lube getting into the brake and cooking on the lining. Or it may have been brake fluid.

What's Your Trouble?

Q. During prolonged braking, as when going down a long grade, the brake pedal of my car goes quite low. However, there is entirely normal braking action later. The system has plenty of fluid. J. R. W.

A. This seems to indicate that the brake drums are thin. If they have been trued they would be likely to expand more when heated. Better use lower gears when going down hills and don't over-use these brakes.

Q. In spite of skillful handling of the car the clutch chatters badly. Please do not give me the usual suggestions about oil on the plate, a loose drive line and need for an engine tune-up. H. S.

A. Well, then, how about a bent clutch shaft?

Q. The starter-motor on my car seems to be operating when I touch the starter-button but the engine doesn't turn over. K. E. M.

A. This car is equipped with a starter drive of the over-running clutch type. Its spring is weak.

Q. What can be done about

noisy valve mechanism? The car is an eight of the V-type but without hydraulic valve lifters. Have been careful to match the manufacturer's specifications with regard to tappet clearances. The valves themselves are in good condition, judging by compression and a vacuum test. Wm. L., Jr.

A. You could try a pair of those silencing pads to go on top of the rocker arms.

Q. The fuel pump on my car occasionally fails, judging by the way the engine acts. F. J. R.

A. This pump should be rebuilt. It probably has a binding rocker arm.

Q. Every time my car goes over a rough road the engine starts to stall. Observing this for a long time I am sure that there is always this condition of the road whenever the engine fails. Several times I have raised the hood to find that the carburetor was flooding. F. U.

A. Your mechanic will find that the float is rubbing against the inside of the carburetor float bowl. By giving this more clearance he will be able to solve your problem.

Q. Judging by the condition of the oil as sampled from the dip stick there is excessive dilution in the crankcase of my car. I checked the carburetor's choke. Of course I had the oil changed, but the fresh oil seems to be headed the same way. N. McB.

A. At this point I would seriously consider having the ignition carefully checked over, first making sure that the engine has good

EISENHOWER NOT GOING SOUTH AT EARLY DATE

WASHINGTON (AP)—A quiet family day without any official appointments made up President Eisenhower's schedule today as he prepared to spend his first Christmas—and probably the entire holiday period—in the White House.

The idea of a trip south immediately after Christmas apparently is out, even though Eisenhower's doctors recommended it. The President has gone to Augusta, Ga., for Christmas in previous years.

The White House confirmed yesterday that the Chief Executive has said that "much as I would

like to follow the advice of my physicians and seek a warmer climate for a while, I doubt that I shall be able to leave Washington."

That was in a telegram to President Joe Pinder of the Chamber of Commerce at Key West, Fla. Pinder had invited him to come down to former President Harry S. Truman's favorite vacation spot to rest and relax in "the best climate in the nation."

Eighteen For Dinner

Dr. Paul Dudley White, the Boston heart specialist who examined Eisenhower at Gettysburg last Saturday, recommended that he visit a warmer place for two weeks and get in more outdoor exercise in this period of his convalescence from a heart attack.

Tomorrow the President and Mrs. Eisenhower will look on while three sprightly grandchildren open presents. Then they will attend 11 a.m. EST services at National Presbyterian Church — the first services for the President since his Sept 24 heart attack.

Counting in-laws and a great nephew and great niece, 18 members and four generations of the family will gather for the traditional turkey and trimmings Christmas dinner at 6 p.m. in the state dining room at the white house. Even Mrs. Barbara Eisenhower, who presented the President and First Lady with another granddaughter only last Wednesday, will be there.

Because of the President, it will be a merrier Christmas, too, for 43 convicted criminals.

To 42 of them, most of whom already had served their sentences he granted pardons yesterday restoring their civil rights. For one, John Vigneault of Manchester, N. H., who was convicted of murder while in the armed forces in Germany, he commuted a death sentence to 55 years in prison.

Jockey Eddie Arcaro will ride in both Florida and California this winter. He will commute by air between Hialeah and Santa Anita.

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DOUBT ISRAEL WILL BE OUSTED FROM U. N. SEAT

By TOM HOGE

UNITED NATIONS, N.Y. (AP) — Diplomats expressed doubt Friday that Syria could get the Security Council to meet her demands that Israel be ousted from the U. N. and penalized heavily for the Dec. 11 Galilee attack.

The usual resolution of censure and appeal for negotiations appeared a more likely result.

Chief Syrian Delegate Ahmed Shukairy placed a seven-point resolution before the council Thursday night after insisting the time had come for punitive measures to check what he called further Israeli "aggression" against Arab states.

Russia Refuse Sponsorship
Observers pointed out, however, that Syria does not belong to the council and the 11-nation body can act on a resolution only on a member's request.

Informed sources said Shukairy had asked the Russians to sponsor his proposal, but that the Soviets would agree only to urge council consideration.

This aroused speculation the Russians, who have leveled the strongest criticism of the latest Israel attacks yet heard from a council member, might come up with a resolution of their own.

The Western Big Three are expected to bring in the resolution expressing censure and appealing for negotiations.

Time To Study Claims
After listening to more than an hour of charges and counter-charges from both Syria and Israel, Council President Sir Leslie Munro of New Zealand called an indefinite adjournment and voiced hope the two countries would keep the peace, at least during Christmas week.

By the time it meets again, probably after Jan. 1, the council will have had time to study claims from the two sides as well as the report from the U. N. Palestine truce chief, Maj. Gen. E. L. M. Burns, warning that further Israeli reprisals could touch off a full-scale war.

Burns' report blamed Israel for violation of the Israeli-Syrian armistice. It said 56 Syrians and six Israelis perished in Israel's Dec. 11 raid on Syrian posts along the northeast shore of the Sea of Galilee.

Small Business Counsel Resigns

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Small Business Administration announced Friday the resignation of its general counsel, Edward Schoen Jr. of East Orange, N. J.

Administrator Wendell B. Barnes said he has chosen as a successor Philip McCallum of Ann Arbor and Detroit, who has been a member of the agency's legal staff since

Philadelphia Extends Teen-age Curfew 1 Yr.

PHILADELPHIA (AP) — Philadelphia's curfew on persons under 17 was extended for another year Thursday by City Council. The ordinance prohibits unescorted teenagers from the streets or public places between 10:30 p.m. and 6 a.m. Sunday through Thursday and between midnight and 6 a.m. Friday and Saturday. Both parents and operators of public places are liable for violations of the law. The current measure expires Dec. 31.

LIST LOW BIDS FOR ROAD JOBS

HARRISBURG (AP) — The state Highways Department received official low bids Thursday for road projects in these counties:

Berks—Construction of a seven-span deck plate girder bridge over Maiden Creek on U. S. 22 north of Lenhartsville; G. A. & P. C. Wagman, Inc., Dallastown, \$670,305.

Clearfield—Surface 3.7 miles of Rt. 410 and construct a bridge over Baltimore and Ohio Railroad tracks between Luthersburg and Rockton; Putnam & Greene, Inc., Fort Wayne, Ind., \$449,900.

Other Counties
Clearfield—Surface four legislative routes west of Karthus a total of 3.47 miles; Central Pennsylvania Quarry, Stripping and Construction Co., Hazleton, \$535,702.

Franklin—Surface and construct two bridges on Rt. 75 for 3.18 miles from near the Maryland line northerly; Hempt Bros., Camp Hill, \$216,775.

Lebanon—Surface 1.05 miles of a legislative route south of Lebanon; Lee B. Marks, Lebanon, N. J., \$96,279.

Susquehanna—Surface 1.87 miles of U. S. 11 in Great Bend Borough easterly; A. B. Cole, Meshoppen, \$266,351.

Mother Denied Coal; Pneumonia Kills Baby

SCRANTON, Pa. (AP) — An eight-month-old boy, the youngest of five children, died of pneumonia Thursday a short while after his mother was refused coal because she couldn't pay and owed on a previous delivery.

Firemen called by Mrs. Elaine Meyers administered oxygen in vain to her son, John. Dr. Joseph Petrelio said the child had been ill for a day or two and that he doubted that delivery of coal would have prevented the death.

Another dealer delivered coal without charge later in the day. Neighbors brought food and police said they would provide a Christmas tree for the family.

Mrs. Meyers said her husband, Paul, is employed at an automobile plant at Buffalo, N. Y., and was expected home for Christmas.

March 29, 1954.
Barnes said Schoen resigned, effective Jan. 1, to return to private business.

SENDS 60,000 MORE TROOPS TO CALM ALGERIA

PARIS (AP) — France is sending 60,000 more troops to Algeria to meet threats of increased nationalist violence during the Christmas holiday season.

Premier Edgar Faure's caretaker government ordered the reinforcements after an urgent request from Jacques Soustelle, resident general in the violence-ridden North African territory. An estimated 170,000 to 200,000 troops already are trying to cope with the bloody outbreaks.

A Defense Ministry spokesman said the new troop movement was part of an established plan, but Soustelle had asked that it be speeded up.

Expect Genial Terrorism
Faure also ordered Jacques Duhamel, his top personal adviser, to Algeria for a quick survey of the situation.

Nationalists seeking independence for Algeria have called for increased terrorism during the holiday season, with the emphasis on killings on Christmas Eve and Christmas Day.

To keep Catholics off the street after dark — most of the nationalists are Moslems — Algeria's Roman Catholic bishops announced that the Mass of the Nativity could begin at 5 p.m. on Christmas Eve instead of at midnight in dangerous areas. The Vatican approved the change.

Kill 200 Men
An estimated 200 men — soldiers and rebels — have been killed in Algeria in the past 10 days.

French forces killed a dozen rebels Thursday during a snowstorm in the mountainous Kabylie area southeast of Algiers. No French losses were reported.

The French said another rebel campaign to paralyze the government administration was meeting with little success so far. Extreme nationalists issued death threats to Moslem civil servants who did not quit their governments posts by Jan. 2. The French said only about a dozen lesser officials had quit.

Algeria technically is administered as part of European France, but has only a small representation in the French National Assembly.

STATE'S FARMER INCOME IS DOWN

HARRISBURG (AP) — A 12 per cent drop in the yield of field and fruit crops on Pennsylvania farms during 1955 is reported by the state Agriculture Department.

Secretary of Agriculture William L. Henning said Thursday declining prices received by farmers during 1955 produced 40 million dollars less farm income this year than last.

He said lower yields and values of major crops decreased the total farm value from \$322,555,000 in 1954 to \$292,415,000 this year.

Crop Average Down
Potatoes, with sharply lower prices and yield, led the decline with a drop of \$9,672,000 in total farm value. Corn followed with a drop of \$8,780,000 and wheat with a \$7,416,000 decline, department surveys showed.

Prolonged dry spells that plagued farmers during the growing season this year reduced the average yields per acre for all crops except oats and rye, which showed no change from last year, Henning said.

The report showed that the harvested acreage of potatoes for the state was 58,000 the same as 1954, but yield per acre was 15 bushels below the record 250 set last year. The crop of 13,630,000 bushels was nearly a million under 1954.

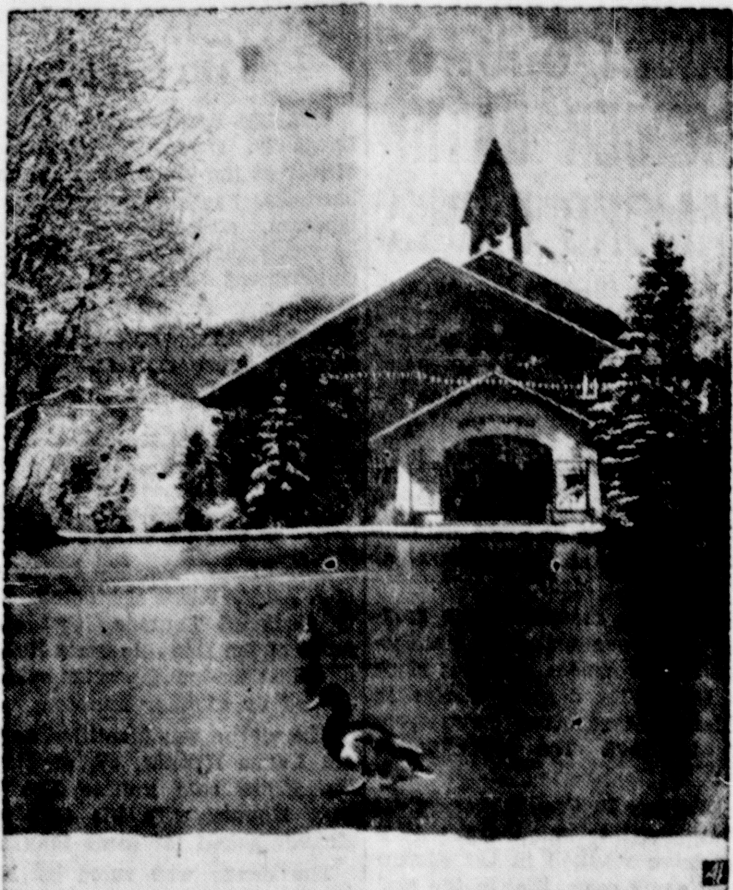
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TWO DUCKS OUT OF WATER — These two fliers, stopping over at Sun Valley, Idaho, during their southern migration, found their anchorage turned into a skating rink by the first touch of winter at the resort.

1ST FLIGHT TO ANTARCTIC IS BY PENNA. MAN

MCCURDO SOUND, Antarctica (AP) — Lt. Cmdr. Joseph W. Entringer, of West Chester, Pa., and his crew of four have become the first to fly the hazardous air route between civilization and the Antarctic continent.

Four planes set out Dec. 20 from Christchurch, New Zealand, in the 2,500 mile flight to the snowpacked ice of this sound only 800 miles from the South Pole.

It was the first flight ever made from any outside land mass to the continent on the bottom of the world. The flight is expected to speed up future exploration of this vast continent, half of which is still unexplored by man.

Use Twin-Engine Plane
The first plane to land at the world's remotest and loneliest airfield on McMurdo ice was the twin-engine Neptune piloted by Entringer and Lt. Eugene D. Ellena, Marseilles, Ill.

They and the men in the other planes took about 14 hours for the flight, headwinds slowing them up by two hours.

The first comment from Cmdr. Entringer as he stepped onto the ice was, "It was one of the most miserable flights I ever made."

No Alternate Strip
"Actually it was smooth and we had very little icing. But it seemed so long and not knowing what to expect there was tension and therefore fatigue. We had no alternate strip, just one place to land in the whole continent where there were people on the lookout for us. Also on our minds was the unpredictable weather."

The three other planes came in within a three hour period. The second was another Neptune and the last two were four-engine Sky-masters whose only landing gear

was wheels. The Neptunes used a combination of wheels and skis.

With 14 hours the fliers passed from temperatures in the 70s to 15 above zero—from civilization and its comforts to an incredibly still, white, uninhabited vastness.

The spot where they landed was marked off with red flags on the ice of a horseshoe shaped bay 40 to 60 miles wide. It is located between Ross Island and the mainland, at latitude 77:46 south and longitude 166:23 east.

10-Month-Old Child Is Killed In Crash

CONNELLSVILLE, Pa. (AP) — A 10-month old child was killed and three persons injured Thursday night in an auto crash on Rt. 982.

The victim was Robin Chips, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Earl Chips of Lutz.

The Chips family was in a car operated by Mrs. Frances Maust, 27, of McAllellandown. Police said the car skidded into a utility pole.

Chips, 25, is in serious condition at Connelville Hospital with a possible skull fracture and a broken back. His 20-year-old wife suffered minor injuries. Mrs. Maust was admitted to the hospital for treatment of a severe knee laceration and other injuries. She is reported in fair condition.

HARVARD, Ill. (AP) — A gunman, thwarted in his attempt to force a grocery manager to open his store, abducted the grocer, fatally shot him and dumped his body in a field Thursday night.

A man, carrying a blood-stained revolver and whose clothes were spotted with blood, later was seized by police and they said he admitted the slaying.

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Ex-POW's Who Stayed With Reds Expect To Come Home "Sometime" But As "Good Revolutionaries"

Editor's Note—Lois Mitchison is a 29-year-old British newspaper reporter and daughter of a Laborite member of Parliament. The Chinese Communists gave her permission to spend two months in Red China as a journalist. Her observations, related below for The Associated Press, were mailed to Hong Kong from Peiping.

By LOIS MITCHISON
PEIPING, China (AP)—I have spent an afternoon and two evenings with seven of the United Nations ex-POWs—six of them Americans—who chose to stay in Red China. They expect to return to their homes "sometime."

I had long talks with John R. Dunn, Baltimore; Andrew Fortune, Ionia, Mich.; Scott L. Rush, Marietta, Ohio; Samuel D. Hawkins, Oklahoma City; Clarence C. Adams, Memphis, Tenn.; Lawrence V. Sullivan, Omaha, Neb.; and Andrew Condron, Bathgate, Scotland, the only Briton among the voluntary expatriates.

Time Must Be "Ripe"
Adams and Sullivan are Negroes.

"I'm looking forward to going back," Sullivan said, "but I'm waiting until conditions are ripe. I want to be a good revolutionary... able to serve those people in America, white as well as Negro. I have seen experiencing bitterness."

"I'm going back when I'm sure no men in leather jackets are going to beat me up," Rush said.

Condron, the Briton, said that since "there's a lot of ignorance in the world and ignorance makes wars," he wants to stay in China long enough to learn something about the country.

Different Reasons
Why did these prisoners choose to stay in China? They gave different reasons.

Hawkins said he had joined the Army at 15, "more or less by accident. I had a quarrel with my sister over my automobile." He continued:

"Well, in Korea I'd heard all those stories about cruelty, about the way Chinese treated their prisoners. Then I was wounded when

SPARKMAN SLAMS BUDGET CONTROL

WASHINGTON (AP)—Sen. Sparkman (D-Ala.) said Friday the Eisenhower administration wants a balanced budget just before the 1956 elections, but "doesn't care" how much red ink spending there is the following year.

He referred in an interview to administration proposals for a billion-dollar boost in military outlays, a 200-million-dollar increase in foreign aid spending, and increased funds for health, schools and roads.

Sees No Way Out
He said he sees no way those administration goals can be accomplished without incurring a deficit in the fiscal year ending June 30, 1957, and added:

"All of these proposals the administration has been making recently will not affect the budget for the current year (ending June 30). They want to balance the budget then for political purposes and they don't care how much they spend after that."

I was taken prisoner, and the first thing the Chinese did was take me straight to a base hospital."

Believe Red Charges
Both Hawkins and Condron said they believed the Chinese charges the Americans were waging germ warfare.

"A large bomb was found in our camp," Hawkins said. "It was the prisoners who found it, not the guards. The insects inside the bombs had been mashed a bit and couldn't escape, so there were a lot of them lying around for us to see."

Rush said he had signed "peace petition after peace petition" in the prison camp. Then, he continued, after the "Little Switch" exchange of sick and wounded prisoners, he received this version of how the petition signers were treated:

Don't Have The Facts
"They were summoned by Sen. (Joseph R. McCarthy (R-Wis.) and the Un-American committee. I just wanted peace, and I didn't want to be persecuted. So, naturally, I stayed."

(Only U.S. military authorities questioned returned prisoners. They did not appear before the Senate Investigations subcommittee or the House Committee on Un-American Activities.)

Sullivan and Adams said they had stayed in China because "Negroes were oppressed in America for economic reasons." Sullivan and Dunn referred to lynchings and the Ku Klux Klan in the South.

"Glorious" To Be Red
The ex-prisoners insisted they were not members of the Communist party but said they were sympathetic with its philosophy.

"I haven't got the qualifications for a Communist party member," Sullivan said, "but I'm working toward the qualifications. It's a glorious thing to be a member."

Fortune, recalling a lack of food at his home in his childhood and breadlines in the streets at Detroit, said he puzzled in camp over what "caused all that."

Not Yet Married
"Marxist philosophy solved my basic problems," he declared.

None of the former POWs were married or engaged. Fortune said they were "playing the field."

Hawkins' friends said he has dates with an English-speaking Russian girl.

The seven ex-prisoners I met are studying "Chinese and world history" at the People's University in Peiping. Four others were reported there: Harold H. Webb, Fort Pierce, Fla.; Morris R. Willis, Fort Ann, N.Y.; Richard G. Corden, East Providence, R.I.; and William C. White, Plummerville, Ark.

Four Have Returned
The other six American ex-GIs still in China—four have returned home and one died in this country—work at a paper factory at Tsinan, 230 miles south of Peiping.

Employed as lathe operators or general workers are Lowell D. Skinner, Akron, Ohio; James G. Veneris, Hawthorne, Calif.; Aaron P. Wilson, Urania, La.; and Arlie H. Pate, Carbondale, Ill.

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SURVEY SHOWS CANCER RATIO AMONG BABIES

CHICAGO (AP)—The largest cancer survey ever conducted showed Friday that 32 out of every 100 newborn babies in the United States may be expected to develop the disease during their remaining years of life.

The survey was made in 10 American metropolitan areas by the National Cancer Institute. Results were published in the Journal of the American Medical Assn.

The survey showed "some progress" has been made in management of the cancer problem since the late 1930s despite a rise in incidence of reported cases from 1937 to 1947. The investigators said:

Progress In Case Discovery
"Improved techniques for diagnosis have resulted in the discovery of some cases that in the past would have been missed. The number of physicians with training and experience in diagnosis of cancer has also increased. Improved economic conditions in 1947 compared with 1937 may also have contributed. People are more likely to obtain adequate and specialized medical care during economic prosperity than during a depression period."

Cancer incidence, prevalence and mortality rates were surveyed in 1937-39 and 1947-48 in Chicago, Detroit, Philadelphia, Pittsburgh, Atlanta, New Orleans, Dallas, Denver, San Francisco and Birmingham, Ala.

The study showed:
Women have a slightly higher cancer rate than men—but solely because of their slightly longer life span.

Male Children Develop Disease
Among children under 10, a somewhat higher percentage of males than females get cancer.

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Supervisor Resigns For Du Pont Office

WILKES-BARRE, Pa. (AP)—Lt. Lewis F. Owen, 52, supervisory officer at the Wyoming state police barracks, has announced his resignation, effective Dec. 31 after 29 years service to enter private employment with the Du Pont Foundation of Wilmington, Del.

Born in Davis, Pa., he has served at more than half the state police barracks in the Commonwealth.

Hospital Patient Dies After Attack

DANVILLE, Pa. (AP)—Acting Coroner Austin Klase of Montour County disclosed Thursday that an inmate of the Danville State Hospital died last Wednesday after being attacked by another inmate.

The victim was identified as Donald Larue Kepner, 37, of Muncy, Pa. Klase said inmate Leo Fike beat Kepner with his fists after Kepner asked for some tobacco.

The death was ruled by Klase as "accidental in origin."

cancer incidence is higher among females.

From age 60 on the incidence is higher for males.

Between ages 25 and 45, the cancer rate in women is twice that in men.

In females, nearly half of all cancer originates in the reproductive organs (breast and genitals) and nearly a fourth in the digestive system.

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ANNOUNCEMENTS

Lost and Found 6
LOST: FEMALE Collie, brown head, white body, black ring on tail, answers to "Lassie." Reward. Call Gettysburg 1032-R-21.

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FREE POINSETTIAS and jewelry to lucky Thomas Bros. shoppers! One chance with every dollar purchase Open evenings!

PUBLIC SALE of household goods, Sat. Jan. 7, 1 p.m. Harry E. Rose, Flora Dale.

TOY CLEARANCE at Thomas Bros., Biglerville. Open Christmas Eve until 11 p.m.

100 FOLDS your Christmas gift purchase and you don't have to start paying until after Christmas! Look in our window at our low prices! The Diamond Shop, 34 York St., Hanover, Pa.

DANCING EVERY Friday night at Barlow Fire Hall by Barlow Fire Co.

THOMAS BROS. is famous for toys, gifts, jewelry, Christmas cards. Open evenings until Christmas.

"WE HAVE IT" Country Scapple, Sausage, HALF HOGS, Front Quarters Beef, 37c, Hind Quarters Beef, 45c, Our Own Hereford or Angus, BUY WHOLESALE, Price includes Cutting.

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LOWER'S Table Rock, Pa.

ALL REMAINING toys reduced! We still have a large selection, including American character and ideal dolls, also a limited supply of marvelous Misses. Stop now and also see our baskets, gifts and novelties. Donald Jacoby, Biglerville Rd., phone Bg. 256-R-3.

ROAST BEEF supper - Zion Reformed Church, by Arendtsville Scouts - Jan. 21. Serving 4 to 8 p.m. Adults, \$1.25; children, 65c.

35 RATS killed with Star Safety pills! NEW PIVAL - guaranteed! Zerling's Home, Redding's Store, Gettysburg; Sharrer's Feed, Littlestown.

WANTED: GOOD home for black and white male collie dog, 14 mo. old, house broken, likes children. Nice playmate for any little boy or girl! Call 473-W.

EMPLOYMENT

Male Help Wanted 13

SENIOR ACCOUNTANT for CPA office. Phone 352 between 9 a.m. and 5 p.m. for appointment.

NIGHT DISHWASHER WANTED! Apply Texas Lunch

Female Help 15

WAITRESS WANTED Apply VARSITY DINER

EXPERIENCED SEWING machine operators wanted. Will interview applicants for work in a new unit to be opened Jan. 2 for the following operations: Hemming, collar setting, side seaming, pocket setting, button sewing, plain sewing and etc. Gettysburg Garment Co., 106 N. Stratton St., phone 646.

FOR SALE

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GIRL'S AND boy's bicycle, good condition, reasonable; also boy's hockey ice skates, size 7. Call 972-R-4.

DEEP WELL and shallow well pump, sinks and cabinets, complete bathroom outfits, Lane cedar chests, upright sweepers, dinette sets, sofas, 30-gal Rheem water heaters, base cabinets with Formica tops, gas space heaters and filing cabinets. Cullison's Uncolored Freight, 331 S. Washington St. Closed Wednesdays, open 8:30 a.m. to 9 p.m.

DRAPERIES for picture window, 7' long, 5' wide, tap and dye set; bench, vane. Call Gettysburg 650-R-33.

SPACEHEATERS (OIL, gas), \$8 up; snowblows, overcoats, shoes, slacks, \$1.98; watches, cameras, Becker's Store, 10 to 10.

COMPLETE SPRINGS for TD-6, also tractor guides and parts; dual wheel trailer, 14' tilt bed; electric rakes. Aaron Bange, Hanover, Pa. R. 4, near Brushstown.

SNOW SUITS, 98c; large oil heater, \$39.95; suits, overcoats, \$7.50; watches, shoes, 89c; guitars, violins, TV, radios. Becker's Bargain Store, open 10-10.

SPACEHEATERS, OIL or gas, \$6.95; rifles, watches, radios, records, 3 for 49c; elec. and gas ranges; car chairs; tires, radios. Becker's Store, 249 S. Wash. St., open 10-10.

WE FURNISH rooms as low as \$249. We trade in your old furniture and accept it as down payment. York Supply Co., 43 W. Market St., York, Pa.

LOW OVERHEAD Means Bargain Prices Always At WOLF'S FURNITURE STORE Two Taverns, Pa.

Jewelry 21

SPARKLING RHINESTONE jewelry, \$2 to \$20. Thomas Bros., Biglerville, open Christmas Eve until 11 p.m.

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FAMOUS ABALONE hand-made jewelry at Thomas Bros., Biglerville. Another shipment just arrived! Open Christmas Eve till 11 p.m.

Farm and Garden 22

BAKER TWINE for early delivery! Ask for price. Adams Co. Farm Bureau, Gettysburg, phone 390; New Oxford, phone 4-6101.

YOUNG ANGUS steer beef by quarter, half or whole, weight 75 to 125 lbs. per quarter. Raymond R. Bream, Gardeners R. 1, call York Springs 77-R-12.

FRONT QUARTER young beef; also heavy broilers. Earl Singley, Orrtanna R. 1.

Farm Equipment 23

END OF SEASON SALE on John Deere H tractor with 18' plow Ford 8-N tractor with Wagner heavy duty 1-ton loader completely overhauled

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STAYMAN WINESAP and Rome Beauty apples. Sales from 6:30 a.m. to 8:30 p.m. Virginia Mills Fruit Farm, A. W. Geigley, prop., Fairfield, Pa. 911-R-2.

Live Stock 25

FOR SALE: 27 young registered Hampshire ewes, starting to lamb now. J. Harlan Prantz, Waynesboro R. 4, Pa.

7 SHOATS, 60 lbs. each, 10 pigs, 9 weeks old; crows Poland China and Hampshire fat hog, 350-400 lbs. Edward Vincent, Gettysburg R. 3, 1/2 mi. south of Sanders Store.

8 SPOTTED Poland China pigs, 9 wks. old. Clark Hartman, Biglerville R. 1, call 916-R-3.

Pets of All Kinds 27

For Sale: Puppies, kittens. Call Evenings, Biglerville 186-J

PAIR OF black and tan fox hounds. Eugene C. Pitzer, call Biglerville 925-R-31.

Poultry and Chicks 28

FOR SALE: Geese, Francis Culp. Gettysburg R. 4, Pa., between Schrivers and Table Rock.

Wanted to Buy 29

URGENTLY NEED children's winter clothing. Barter Bazaar, 22 Carlisle St., Gettysburg.

LIVE POULTRY wanted! Special attention to large flocks Call Biglerville 81-R

WANTED: Old scrap cars for junk, old iron or any kind of junk scrap. Will pay highest cash prices. Drop a card to Kuhn & Copenhagen, Gardeners R. 1.

LIVE POULTRY. Highest cash market prices. Write Alton Groth Spring Grove Pa. Box 404.

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WANTED! Raw Furs Of All Kinds! HIGHEST PRICES PAID! Also Beef Hides and Deer Hides MORRIS GITLIN, Call 23

WANTED: RABBITS, 3 or 4 lbs. up. Deliver Saturday evenings to Bruce Coover, 549 Steinwehr Ave.

RENTALS

Apartments for Rent 31

5-ROOM APARTMENT, centrally located, Write Box 84, c/o Gettysburg Times.

5-ROOM APARTMENT for rent. Available December 1. Apply Bookmart.

5-ROOM APARTMENT in Biglerville. Phone Biglerville 270-R after 6 p.m.

3-ROOM APARTMENT, 1st floor, in Fairfield. Available January 1. Call Fairfield 1-R.

APARTMENT FOR RENT Tipton Apartments Call Gettysburg 283-W

3 ROOMS and bath, 2nd floor, heat and hot water furnished. Centrally located. Northern and southern exposures. Available Jan. 1. Adults only. Write Box 13 c/o The Gettysburg Times.

Houses for Rent 32

MODERN HOUSE, four rooms and bath, all conveniences, gas heat, 1/2 mile from Gettysburg, write box 12 c/o The Gettysburg Times.

FOR RENT in Fairfield: 1/2 duplex house, with bath. Call Dr. Ira Henderson, Fairfield 7.

Wanted to Rent 36

WANTED: To rent five- or six-room house with conveniences, near Gettysburg. Phone 713-Y.

REAL ESTATE

Houses for Sale 37

REAL ESTATE, mortgage and insurance service. J. P. Curran, Inc., phone Wm. A. Bigham, Fairfield 12-R.

LARGE LIST of farms, homes, business opportunities in Gettysburg area. See us today for an appointment. WEST'S, John C. Bream & Son, Fairfield Road, phone 68-Y.

Farms for Sale 39

DAIRY FARM FOR SALE! Located 1 1/2 mi. from New Chester or 1/2 mi. from Sharrer's Mill. 6-room house and barn, equipped to care for 38 cows, drinking cups, milkers and 2 coolers for 12 cows. Farm about 8 A. on banks of Conewago. Inquire C. M. WOLF Harrisburg Rd. Call Gbg. 465-W

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No. 1 Situate in Huntington Twp., Adams County, about 2 miles east of Idaville, containing 82 acres and improved with a 2 1/2-story frame house and large bank barn. Has fine water and excellent soil. About 30 acres planted in apple and sour cherry.

No. 2 Situate in Menallen Twp., Adams County, about 2 miles south of Bensenville, containing 59 acres and 121 perches and improved with a large frame house containing all modern improvements, large bank barn and frame shed. All buildings have been recently repaired and all are in excellent condition. Excellent and abundant water with gravity flow and fine soil. About 29 acres planted in apple and sour cherry.

JUSTIN J. HORICK Phone Biglerville 925-R-5 Aspers R. 1, Pa.

REAL ESTATE

Farms for Sale 39

186-A. GENERAL farm, 9 mi. from Gettysburg, on Monocacy River, in Frederick Co., Md. Stone house, bank barn, new dairy house, other bldgs. Nice land, macadam road. Garland, Realtor, Littlestown, Pa. Phone 137.

AUTOMOTIVE

Automobiles for Sale 46

BIG USED CAR SALE ALL CARS PRICED TO SELL

1953 Pontiac Deluxe 4-dr., like new, fully equipped

1953 Pontiac Deluxe 2-dr., fully equipped

1953 Hudson Wasp 4-dr., one owner, fully equipped

1953 Chevrolet hard top, one owner

1952 Pontiac Deluxe 2-dr., fully equipped

1951 Pontiac Deluxe 2-dr., fully equipped

1951 Dodge 4-dr., fully equipped

1951 Kaiser 4-dr., very nice

1951 Plymouth Cranbrook 2-dr., one owner

1949 Pontiac Deluxe 2-dr., fully equipped

1949 Nash Ambassador 4-dr., R&H

1948 Pontiac sedan, cpe. 6, R&H Hyd.

1948 Pontiac sedan, cpe. 8, new paint

1947 Oldsmobile 2-dr., fully equipped

1946 Dodge 4-dr., R&H

1946 Chrysler 4-dr., R&H

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1950 Chevrolet 4-dr., R&H, etc.

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1948 Pontiac, Hyd., 2-dr.

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1950 Pontiac Hydramatic 4-dr. Like New 695

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Plumbing and Heating 66

SEPTIC TANK and cess pools cleaned. Sanitary Equipment, Max H. West, Phone Fayetteville 78.

BUSINESS OPPORTUNITIES

Business Opportunities 80

MAKE BIG money raising Chin-chis for us. Write for free information. Keeney Brothers, New Freedom, Pa.

MARKETS

Wheat \$1.84

Corn 1.21

Oats63

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LEGAL NOTICES

GRANT OF LETTERS In Re: Estate of Carl F. Mehring, late of Straban Township, Adams County, Pennsylvania.

Notice hereby is given that Letters Testamentary under the last will and testament of the above-named decedent have been granted unto the undersigned by the Register of Wills of Adams County, Pennsylvania. All persons having claims or demands against the estate of said decedent are requested to make known the same and all persons indebted to the said decedent are required to make payment without delay unto the undersigned.

THE GETTYSBURG NATIONAL BANK Executor Gettysburg, Pennsylvania

Or to its attorney Bullett & Bullett The First National Bank Building Gettysburg, Pa.

STOCKHOLDERS' MEETING The annual meeting of the stockholders of the Biglerville National Bank will be held in the banking house in Biglerville, Tuesday, January 10, 1956, at 10:00 a.m., for the purpose of electing not less than five or more than eleven directors, to serve during the ensuing year, and for the transaction of such other business that may properly come before the meeting or any adjournment thereof.

J. D. MILLER Cashier

3 Dominican Nuns Perish In Flames

